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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Franchise Sold to Boyce and Eddins, of Princeton.

They Expect to Have A Plant in Operation Within A Year

to the highest bidder, and Messrs. over for the next March session. Boyce & Eddins, of Princeton were the only bidders, consequently they became the purchasers. The franchise is for a period of twenty years and the bid was \$25 00. The proceedings so far in an effort to get an electric purely perfunctory-or rather a compliance with the law that the city council might be put in a position to make a contract. To hold the fran chise Boyce & Eddins must put in plant within eighteen months, and they have yet to make a contract with the city council; they may fail on this. The present city council will take no further steps in the matter, but leave it open for the new council when the latter is installed in January. The council will make as liberal a proposition as possible, considerin, of course, the financial ability of the city. The purchasers of the franchise have looked over the situation pretty thoroughly and think they will be able to make a contract and within a year have a plant in opera-

CERTIFICATE ISSUED.

Mr. Nickel Gets his Official Title to a Seat in the Legislature.

Under the law in an election for Representative in a district composed of more than one county, the election commissioners in the county having the largest population receive, by mail, the vote of the smaller county and issue a certificate to the successful candidate and forward one to the Secretary of state. Accordingly the Cora Isabel Suits. commissioners for this county met at Marion Monday, and having received Threlkeld. the returns from Livingston, they issued the certificate of election to Mr. | Threlkeld. T. J. Nickel and forwarded it to him by mail to Grand Rivers. The total vote of each county was as follows:

Crittenden Livingston	Nickel. 1286 1176	Blackbur 1655, 759.
Totals,	2462	2414.

Church Subscription Due.

Persous who made subscriptions to the Presbyterian church at Tolu are call upon all owing us and sincerely attend these services. hope they will be ready to settle. Persons desiring to pay before that time may forward their subscriptions Springs, Sunday night. There were by the oldest physician in the county, ized to receipt for same.

Wm. Barnett, C. C. Shepherd, A. J. Bennett,

Committee. Tolu, Ky., Nov. 16, 1899

Fine Building Stone.

Squire Barnett, of the county, a building stone. The hill is in Liv-

-Paducah News.

NO CIRCUIT COURT.

The Petit Jury Discharged Monday and Court Adjourned Tuesday.

Circuit Judge Nunn convened court again Monday morning and discharged the jury. Court remained in session until Tuesday to hear the var ious motions of attorneys upon the At the last meeting of the city preliminary steps in several cases, but council the electric light franchise for no cases were called for trial and the the city of Marion was offered for sale docket of the November term goes

Prospecting.

Messrs. Yeager, Hatcher and Copper, capitalists, of Tiffin, Chio, have been in the county several days looking over the mineral lands and maklight plant in Marion have been ing an investigation, in a general pox in mild form. way, of the mineral prospects here. They expect Judge Waggoner, of their city, to join them this week. If they find the field inviting, they will make some investments.

A Big Revival.

Crayneville, Ky., Nov. 20 -Revs. Jas. F. Price, the pastor, and W. A. Boone, of Madisonville, closed a ten days meeting at this place Friday been or is, and his judgment will be night. During the meeting there were twenty-seven conversions and eight additions to the church.

Real Estate Transfers

R. C. Lucas to S. A. Dillard, 61 acres for \$45.

L. E. Horning to F. M. Conger, interest in land, for \$25. W. R. Lanham to F. M. Conger,

interest in land for \$50. Isaac Conger to F. M. Conger, in-

terest in land, for \$25. M. J. Alexander to F. M. Conger, interest in land for \$25.

F. M. Corger to Chas. E. Conger. one half interest in land, for \$400. J. J. Clark to W. B. James, house

and lot for \$500.

25 acres for \$375. Amos Green's heirs to Isaac Sisco, 48 acres for \$100.

Marriage License

Nov 20-James Della Watson and

Nov. 20-Rosco Terry and Annie Nov. 20-Russell Foster and Alice

Nov. 21-Granville Jacobs and Alice Johnson.

Helped Rosebud.

The board of church extension of the Louisvelle Conference at its meeting last week, sppropriated \$50, . the Resebud church in Crittenden

Rev. G. M. Burnett will not hold services at the M. E. church in Mar- izen should lend his aid in the matter. hereby reminded that the same are ion Sunday, but will preach at Wildue and are needed to pay obligations son's Chapel Sunday morning and resting upon the church. Between night, and probably all the week folthe 1st and 10th of December we will lowing. All are cordially invited to

six addings to the church. Rev. J. say, that it is not smallpox, but assist any one thus to offend, shall be

Rev. W. R. Gibbs has been called to the pastorate of the Hampton and ures. Corinth churches in Livingston county. He will accept one and probably both of the calls.

45 popular amus rs are included in well known chess player and inventor the roster of the "Wright's Original has discovered a large hill of fine Nashville Students" combined with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival. This ingston county, not over five miles big, fresh, crisp, wholesome and refrom Carrsville. The squire thinks fined organization will appear at the he has made a wonnerful discovery. Opera House, one night only, Friday,

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

NO NEW CASES.

Dr. McCormic Says it is Small-Pox in Mild Form.

The Same Disease is in Other Sections of the County.

examine the case of reputed smallpox mild, case of smallpox. in Marion. He is one of the leading physicians in Southern Kentucky and has had some experience in the treatment of the disease. He saw the

Dr. J. M. McCormic, Secretary of the State Board of Health reached here Monday and immediately examined the case and he likewise pronounced it smallpox, and as will be seen by his letter printed in this paper advised stringent precautionary measures. Dr. McCormic in his official capacity has visited most of the points in the State where the disease has generally accepted as conclusive. After hearing the reports of the cases near Fords Ferry and Dycusburg, and seeing the one at Marion, he says it is the smallpox, and the disease, so far has been in its mild form because of the warm, pleasant weather, and its progress here in this form, is exactly like the epidemic as it has existed in other portions of the State during the placed in those sections of the county summer and fall. When cold weather comes, the doctor says, the disease will show its virulency and will become a matter so serious that the people will wake up to the fact that it is precautions heretofore suggested by smallpox.

The mildness of the disease so far has been the chief cause of its spreading. After the eruption takes place, Chas. E. Conger to A. T. Crider, the patient fells as well as usual, and he goes abread to mix with others and thus scatters the plague.

There are no new cases reported in work together for the common good. Marion. The negro is able to be up, but is kept under the closest survilliance, and so is the entire family, as all who were exposed.

Dr. J. R. Clark, the health office for this county, received a letter from Dr J. M. Graves, of Dycusburg, Monday, and Dr. Graves says there has been seventy-five cases of an erup tive maledy in that section since July He then describes the disease, its sym-Dr. McCormic pronounces it small-

Prompt precautionary methods, and the active co-operation of the people in carrying them out will soon stamp out the plague, and every cit-

Dr. J J. Clark went to Dycusburg Tuesday, and examined several cases there and pronounces it the same disease that there is in Marion, he thinks it unquestionably smallpox. Rev. W. R. Gibbs closed a good There are thirty cases reported in that meeting of some days at Caldwell vicinity. Dr. W. S. Graves, proba. on board any steamboat, railroad car S. Miller assisted and the were highly chicken pox. The board of health guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon has directed the cases isolated and ordered the usual precautionary meas-

> The physicians recommend universal vaccination and we are glad to note the prompt adplication of the remedy in this section of the county

> The health board has ordered every negro in town vaccinated.

The county has purchased Shalen Elder property, about a mile and a half south west of town, for a law enforced, and all persons who "pest" house, and if it becomes neces- have been notified or may hereafter sary it will be used for smallpox pa- be notified to confine themselves must tients. It is a small house of five do so or the fine is sure to follow. rooms, and the premises embrace an acre and a half of ground. The price paid for the property was \$250.

for using it, and tee Secretary of the made directing all physicians in the State Board, as well as our local phy- county to vaccinate the poor who are sicians think the prompt steps taken unable to procure their own vaccinahere will stamp out the disease and tion, and to report same to the court there may be no occasion to use the and 25 cents for each successful vaccipest bause.

DR. McCORMIC'S LETTER. Hon. J. G. Rochester,

Judge Crittenden County, Marion, Ky. Dear Sir:-Upon request of the

Crittenden County Board of Health, I have just visited and examined Will Clement, a colored man, in the town of Marion. From the history he gives of himself, I find that he was exposed

to smallpox at or near Unionton To satisfy the public, the local about four weeks ago. He is now in board had Dr. Shoemaker, of Mor- about the thirteenth day of the erupganfield, to come over last week and tion and has a well marked, though

I have carefully gone over the situation with the County Board, both as to this case and family, and the reported cases at Dycusburg and at case and readily pronounced it small- Fords Ferry, and fully approve all the precautions they have recommended to you and to the public, urging in addition, that these well considered regulations be rigidly en forced. I suggest that an armed and reliable guard be placed at the Clements' house night and day, and that all persons living in that vicinity, and all who have in any way been in contact with the family be hunted out

and thoroughly vaccinated at once. I also suggest that a physician be sent to Dycusburg and Fords Ferry, and if, upon investigation, it is determined that the cases there are smallpox, that all persons who have the disease be at once insolated, all who have been exposed to it be at once vaccinated and placed under observation until the period of incubation has passed; mounted patrols being if necessary.

It is likely that other cases will de velop in the unvaccinated members of the Clement family, but, with the your Board of Health, and now em phasized and urged by me, the disease should be promptly stamped out at smail expense to the county, and without great less to its business interests. This expense will be infinite ly multiplied in all probability unless all of the authorities act promptly and

> Very respectfully, J. M. McCermick, M. D. Sec'y State Board of Health.

The following sections are taken from the Kentucky statutes, and it is well enough to read them just now:

It any person who has never had the smal pox shall go into a house where the disease is, or associate with a person who is afflicted therewith. pions, etc., and from his description any justice of the peace, on due proof of the fact, may cause such person to be conveyed to some house or place in the county where the disease will not spread; there to remain until he shall have gone through the disease, or until a physician shall certify that he

will not take the same. Any person who, having reason as the time to believe himself siff cted with the disease of smallpox, shall voluntarily go upon any public bighway or street, or to any place at which people are accustomed to collect or assemble, or who shall enter or go or other public conveyance, and all conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thous and dollars.

The law provides that the local board of health may order direct persons who have been exposed to smallpox to isolate themselves and the failure or refusal to obey this order subjects the person thus offending to a fine of from \$10 to \$100. The board of health proposes to have this

To Physicians.

At the recent meeting of the mag-As yet there has been no occasion istrates of this county an order was nation would be allowed.

DR. W. S. GRAVES

Says that is Chicken-Pox and Not Small pox at Dycusburg.

Dycusburg, Ky., Nov. 22-Editor Press-Allow me to add a few lines to your colums in regard to a report concerning small-pox in and around Dycusburg. Some six months ago, I was called to examine several cases which I pronounced chicken-pox, and paid no more attention to it, as that disease seldom proves fatal. The Marion board of health recently sent Dr. Clark to our town to see if my diagnosis was correct. As there are a number of cases of the same disease here now he pronounced it small pox. I do not mean to say that the gentleman willfully made a wrong statement, but I do say he is mistaken in his diagnosis of this disease, as it is chicken-pox, altho' in a serious form. I have examined many cases before the time when the law requires same, that is "chicken pox." People seidom have the small-pox more than one time and several parties didates from one to two weeks in here who have had the small-pox are now undergoing this disease. I suppose there has been over one hundred cases in and around this place and not one death yet. In fact I have never known chicken-pox to kill any one in my experience of this disease. Those who have had this disease here have gotten over it in 8 or 10 days. while in small-pox the danger comes in about eleven days and in bad cases the patient dies about the 14th day, and the disease is seldom under twenty-two days. I have had fifty or more cases of small-pox during my sixty years of practice and I believe I know small-pox when I see it.

Had this disease here been smallpox, there would have been at least 20 or 30 deaths, and as it is nothing out chicken-pox, we have no deaths at all. I admit the disease is in a malignant form. I do not see how the Doctor could make this out smallpox. I am informed that he will have our town quarantined. If so he may examine Livingston and Lyon counties throughout and quarantine against them also, for the same disease prevails there as well as here. It is my duty to protect our people from all contageon and danger, and when this disease came into our midst it was I who diagnos's dtle disesse chicken pox.

W. S. GRAVES, M. D. Union County.

Kentucky state board of health today are now four companies mining and quarantined Uniontown, Ky., because prospecting in this section, and we of a serious outbreak of smallpox learn that another may be expected

Quarantines have been declared by Morganfield and other towns against the infested point. In some places guards are stationed to enfore the quarantine with shot guns. The excitement is running high and suspicious characters are quickly sent

Yesterday's Henderson Gleaner says: A meeting of the State Board of Health was held in this city last night at the office of Dr. Arch Dixon on Second street to take action as to of the time. the smallpox epidemic at Uniontown.

There were present at this meeting a quorum composed of President Dr. J. M. Matthews, of Louisville; Secretary Dr. J. M. McCormic, of Bowling Green; Dr. Arch Dixon and Dr. J H. Letcher, of this city.

Dr. McCormic who has been investigating the matter in the vicinity of Unioutown made a statement to the Board saying among other things that there were upwards of 500 cases in sermons here this week. the vicinity he had visited Also the fact was brought out that smallpox had been thus far in 54 out of the 119 counties in the State and had cost

Dr. McCormic was directed by the State Board to also quarantine Morganfield if they didn't take the proper steps to prevent the spread of the passing or bird hunting.

NEXT WEEK

The State Commissioners Meet to Count the Vote.

The Returns Nearly all in; the Count in Louisville Adds to Taylor

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.-The official count of the votes cast in the recent election will be begun either next Monday or early in the week by the State Board of Commissioners. The returns are in from nearly all the counties, and Jefferson's will be sent probably to-morrow or Friday, depending upon the length of the argu ments which begin tomorrow after noon. The Secretary of the State Board expects all the returns to be in by Saturday night, and it is certain that the count will begin during next

that the count must begin, December 4. This will give the successful can which to prepare for the inauguration on December 12. The decorators are at work in the Capital Hotel ball room, which will be the scene of the inaugural ball. Democrats and Re publican citizens of Frankfort are working hand in hand to make the ball a success, whoever may get the certificate of election.

Gov. Bradley and those who were managing Mr. Taylor's campaign are still preparing for war, while Senator Goebel sits with his friends at Demo cratic headquarters as calm and un ruffled as as if there were no blood thirsty Republicans in Kentucky, and expressing that same serene con fidence in the outcome.

The count in Jefferson county gave Taylor 3401 mejority in that county, including the 30 contest precincts.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD

New York, Nov. 21-Garret A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, died at his home in Patterson, N. J , at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

HUNTING SPAR.

Four Companies Operating in the Vicinity of Salem.

Salem, Ky., Nov. 23 -It seems that spar is getting to be a very valuable product, if we are to judge of its value by the effort being made to Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 21.-Tie find and mine it in this section. There shortly. This country seems to be noney combed with the mineral and if the output comes up to expectation. it will bring a big pile of money.

Dr. R. H. Gassham was called to see a daughter of Mr. John Penn, three miles from Salem, on the Dycusburg r ad, Tuesday. He found her siek with an eruptive disease, and tearned that a number of children in that section had been similarly afflicted. The irruption is not tamiliar to our physicians The patients suffer very little and are able to be up most

We had County Judge Evans at d Sheriff Cowper with us last week.

Wm. Eberle and Jim Hall were in Paducah last week.

Jack Stephers is now foreman for one of our spar mining companies. Guy Dunning and H. D. Woolridge constitute a new grocery firm. Earnest Butler has taken Mr. Dun-

ning's place at Farris' store. Rev. Spurlin, the venerable Bap tist minister, is deliverir g some good

Mr. G. W. Conyers is arranging to move here and open a livery stable. Mrs. W. A. Hayden has been sick some days. The disease has effected her eyes and she almost blind.

Notice.

Please note that my farm is posted and that I positively a roid any tres-Crayneville, Ky. PRESS FORD.

THE PRESS.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.

Two cents an ounce is the new rate for first-class mail to Manilla.

The populist candidate will contest Longino's election as governor of Mississippi.

Over 500 miles of new railroad was built in the United States during last month.

Hostilities have been renewed between the Mexican troops and the Yaqui Indians.

Jeff Falkner, aged 53, a pioneer settler of Fort Worth, died from an overdose of morphine.

It is reported the scheme to form \$40,000,000 cattle syndicate in Texas has fallen through.

John Allen, a student in a St. Louis college, died from injuries sustained in a foot ball game.

Gov. Gen. Brooke issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Thanksgiving Day throughout Cuba.

Commander Shaw, of the G. A. R., in a speech in New York City, made a plea for more liberal pension

Gen. Funston left Topeka November 16th for San Francisco, where he will take the first transport for the Philippines.

Doc Herring and William Grout, colored, were shot to death in a race riot at Henry Ellen, a small town near Birmingham, Ala.

The mother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, the first American killed in the war with Spain, has been granted a pension of \$15 a month.

Three men stole \$30,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry store at Cleveland, O., in broad daylight and made good their escape.

A 10-year-old girl died in a schoolroom at Kansas City, following a whipping. Her death was due to a spasm, caused from fright.

Reese Martin, of Portersville, Cal., was shot and killed by his 10-yearold son. The young man claims he shot in defense of his mother.

President McKinley has caused to be sent to Aguinaldo a message deprisoners held by the insurgents.

The 15-year-old wife of John Calkins, of Joplin, Mo., committed suicide because her husband refused permission to visit her parents.

tao, on the Chinese frontier, were murdered by treacherous Chinamen.

R. M. Robinson, a merchant at Dunlap, Tenn., was fatally shot and robbed of \$3,500 by highwaymen while returning to his home from Cincinnati.

Congressman - elect Roberts, of Utah denies a report that he will resign, and says he intends to fight the movement to unseat him with all the vigor at his command.

The government will purchase \$25,000,000 of its outstanding bonds. the price being fixed at 112.75 net for 4 per cent bonds of 1907, and 111 net for the 5 per cents of 1904.

During the war with Spain 282 towns and hamlets in Cuba were destroyed. The present population of Cuba is estimated at 1,317,082, less by 314,605 than it was in 1887.

J. C. Sellers and his son Ben were scrape with J. D. Hazelden and H. A. Edwards at Columbia, S. C. The two latter were seriously wounded.

In order to protect farmers, the United States department of agriculture will add a seed-testing house in which germination tests are to be made. It is thought this will check a great deal of sharp practice in the seed trade.

Postmaster Wm. Sharp, of Bakerfield, Mo., was fatally stabbed by Ike Siels in a duel fought in the cellar of Sharp's residence. The fight was zinc-lined trunks and take them with about Sharp's wife, who calmly wit- him to their destination as baggage. nessed the battle from the stairway leading to the cellar.

Illinois coal miners threaten to more coal to points in Kansas, Mis- of the returning volunteer regiritory where miners are already on the 13th inst. strike.

federacy indorse the movement to of her mother-in-law by pouring carbuy Beauvoir, the Davis home, and bolic acid down her back. Those turn it into a home for ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors. The plan sell them throughout the south.

Officers killed three "regulators" in Letcher county, Kentucky.

Dispatches daily announce the capture of the Philippine insurgent's stronghold.

It is reported President Diaz, of NEWS OF THE WORLD. Mexico, does not desire to again be a candidate.

The Kentucky election muddle will be settled in the courts, or by the state general assembly.

Mauricia Garza, a notorious Mexican smuggler, was killed by Texas rangers near Del Rio while resisting

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the British army, a grandson of Jefferson Davis, was killed in battle with the Boers at Kimberley.

A disastrous railroad wreck occurred on the Michigan Central, near La Salle, Mich., in which 32 persons were killed.

Tarlac, the insurgent's capital, has been taken by the Americans. Aguinaldo and his troops deserted the town without offering battle.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has assumed the responsisibility of erecting a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis.

Housewives will be interested in the fact that the price of brooms has been advanced, said to be due on account of the short broom corn crop.

The president has appointed ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer, of Illinois, a member of the interstate commerce commission, vice W. J. Calhoun,

While John Yunsk and Conrad Winske were engaged in a fist fight on the railroad track near Enterprise, Pa., an express train ran them down and killed them.

The price of zinc ore declined from \$43 to \$33 per ton in two weeks in the Missouri-Kansas district, due to a fight between miners and owners of smelters.

As a result of bitter feeling engendered on election day, Lewis Spicer and Julius Angel fought a duel with pistols at Beattyville, Ky.,

each man being mortally wounded. Dick Dickerson, a crazy negro, assassinated N. R. Graves and Arthur Maxwell, prominent white citizens of Round Lake, Miss. Dickerson was only recently released from confine-

Robbers blew up a general store at Cedar Rapids, Ia., with dynamite. manding kind treatment of Spanish J. D. Burrell, proprietor of the store, who was sleeping in an upstair room, was instantly killed by flying timbers.

Gatling, the man who revolutionized methods of warfare by invent-Two French army officers, while ing the rapid-fire gun, has invented on a reconnoitering tour near Mon- an automobile plow. He proposes to build the machine so it can be operated by one man. It will do the work of eight men and twelve horses. The propelling power will be either gasoline or oil.

Major John A. Logan, Jr., son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, was killed while leading a battalion in an engagement with the enemy near San Jacinto on the 12th inst. In this battle six of Uncle Sam's enlisted men were killed. The enemy was routed and left 65 of their dead in the trenches.

A movement has been started to bring the remains of John Paul Jones to the United States and inter them in Arlington cemetery, Washington. John Paul Jones was the American naval hero of the war for independence. He died abroad, and his resting place was unknown until recently, when his grave was located in one of the old cemeteries of Paris, mortally wounded in a shooting France. Congress will be asked to appropriate the necessary funds.

> Frank Thompson, member of the firm which has the contract to bury the pauper dead at Memphis, was arrested in St. Louis, charged with trafficking in dead bodies. Four trunks, each containing a corpse and assigned to Thompson, were seized by the police. The accused does not deny his guilt, and says he has been selling bodies to medical colleges for some time, his plan being to pack them with excelsior in drummers' Thompson was turned over to the Memphis authorities.

The transport Indiana, bearing strike if the mine operators ship any the Tennessee volunteers, the last souri, Arkansas and the Indian Ter- ments, arrived at San Francisco on

Mrs. Ada Hill is in jail at Aurora The United Daughters of the Con- Ill., charged with causing the death who claim the woman was murdered It has been the practice heretofore up a memorial to congress asking that say Mrs. Hill's motive was to get to refuse pensions to widows of solis to issue certificates of \$1 each and possession of her property, valued at diers who have incomes of \$96 a

Job printers and pressmen of Kansas City are on a strike.

Corbett has signed articles for a go with Champion Jeffries.

Vice-President Hobert's condition is reported greatly improved. The Kaiser has forbidden German

officials to go to South Africa. The irrigation congress has been

called for Denver, December 14th. War between Russia and Japan in

the near future is not improbable. Pope Leo will not exert his influence for either side in the Boer-

British war. Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, will sail for England the last of this month.

An effort is being made to amalthe United States.

Hon. W. J. Bryan and family are Van Buren, Ark.

The government estimates that this year's cotton crop will not exceed 9,500,000 bales.

wounded in a bayonet charge of the British near Mefeking. The British wer office promises in the future to hold back no news of

The Boers lost 100 killed and

the war in the Transvaal. Rear Admiral Schley received final orders to assume command of

the South Atlantic squadron. Col. Henry Inman, Indian scout and associate of Buffalo Bill, died the other day at Topeka, Kas.

A complete counterfeiting outfit. located in a building in the business center of Chicago was seized by the

Admiral Schley has taken command of the South Atlantic squadron, which will sail for South Africa shortly.

Kruger threatens to shoot six English officers if a Boer spy named Marks, captured by the British, is put to death.

G. W. Hoffman and John Salmon, of Kansas City, died from potmine poison. The poison was eaten in a mince pie made from pre-

Reports come from north and east China, in districts sparsely settled, that American missionaries are being persecuted and compelled to submit to all kinds of indignities.

Rich copper deposits have been located on Lepanto island, one of the Philippine group, but it is said built to render them available.

Albert Becker, a Chicago butcher, the remains in order to leave no trace tary officials. of the crime, was executed Saturday.

A trestle on the 'Frisco near Osceola, Mo., gave way under the weight of a freight train, precipitating 16 cars a distance of 65 feet, turning them into splinters. Loss, \$100,000.

Christmas boxes for soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico not weighing over 20 pounds apiece will be transported free from New York. Each box should bear the address, regiment and company to which the party for whom it is intended belongs.

A circular has been issued by the postoffice department, declaring as fraudulent the ex-Slave Petitioner's Assembly, with headquarters at Madison, Ark.; the ex-Slave Mutual Relief Bounty Association, of Nashville, Tenn., and Vaughan's National ex-Slave Pension Club, of Nashville, Tenn. It is ordered that all mail addressed to these associations be returned to the writer, stamped "fraudulent."

The necessity of adequate coaling stations for United States war-ships is urged by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, in his report to the secretary of the navy. He relates the difficulties encountered during the war with Spain in securing coal, transporting it and getting it aboard the stands along the route to the castle ships. While these efforts were successful, the admiral says "it was due almost entirely to the near proximity of the theater of war to our own coast."

The postoffice department reports a decrease in the number of postoffices robbed and mail trains and stages held up the past year, as compared to the previous year.

The next congress will be asked to enact a law to the effect that a veteran's widow whose income is less than \$250 be entitled to a pension. year or more.

Arrival of the German Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern and Consort at Portsmouth.

THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS ON BOARD.

After a Lot of Saluting and Other Formalities, the Imperial Party Left by Special Train for Windsor Castle, Where They Were Recelved in Due Form.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 20,-The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered the harbor at 10:05 a.m., and was welcomed with salutes of the guns gamate the ship-building plants of of the war ships and forts. The emperor and empress and their two sons landed at 10:30, and were welcomed by the duke of Connaught, who wore the spending a week with relatives at uniform of the German hussar regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, and by various court dignitaries

A Typical November Morning.

It was a typical November morning, chilly and foggy, as the Hohenzollern loomed in sight, escorted by the German battleship Kaiser Friederich III. and a flotilla of eight British torpedo boat destroyers which met the German ships outside Spithead.

Royal Salutes. The imperial yacht flew the British naval flag at her foremost, the German flag at her mizzen and the imperial standard at her mainmast. As she entered the harbor the British admirals flagship and eight other warships, gaily bedecked, manned yards and thundered the royal salute which was returned by the Kaiser Frederich III. A detachment of 1,800 soldiers and 900 seamen, forming a guard of honor, was drawn up on the jetty and presented arms as the Hohenzollern was moored alongside, with the imperial party standing on the yacht's

Bressed as a British Admiral.

Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral and the two young princes were simple sailor boy

The duke of Connaught, accompanied by Admiral Seymour, Gen. Sir Baker Russell, a number of gorgeous ly-attired court functionaries and the members of the German embassy boarded the Hohenzollern and were received with a royal salute.

Warm Greetings Exchanged.

Warm greetings were exchanged with the emperor and his sons. After his majesty had held a brief court the empress appeared and participated in the greetings. The jetty presented the tiary. gayest and most animated appearance. and accommodated a large number of privileged spectators. Bunting, Gereverywhere.

And the Bands Played On.

While the piles of baggage were being landed, the bands played German very expensive roads will have to be and British national airs. Soon after the dispatch of the train with the baggage and servants, the special train was drawn up, and about eleven of the who on January 27th last murdered imperial party and others landed, and his wife and chopped up and boiled were received by the naval and mili-

handsome bouquet. The civic authori ties were introduced to the emperor who later inspected the troops and

sailors forming the guard of honor. All Aboard for Windsor.

Their majesties and royal highnesse took the train for Windsor at 11:30, amid salutes from the warships, bands playing national anthems and cheers from the crowd thronging every point of vantage.

The imperial suite includes Count Von Eulenberg, Count Von Buelow, Gen. Von Plessen, Admiral Von Sendenbibran, Gen. Von Schell, Col. Pritz eluitz, Col. Von Rasch, Count Von Platen, Lord Churchill, lord-in-waiting to the queen, and the Dowager Lady Churchill.

Arrival at Windsor.

Windsor, Nov. 20 .- The German emperor and empress and their party arrived here at 1:45 p. m. They were received by the prince of Wales and duke of Cambridge, and the duke of York, all wearing German uniforms. There was tremendous cheering in the streets as the imperial party drove to the castle, where they were received by Queen Victoria at 2:05 p. m.

The royal waiting room at the railroad station and the platform were lavishly decked with flowers. When the empress alighted, the daughter of the mayor of Windsor presented her with a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and red orchids, tied with the Windsor col-

The town is filled with excursionists and decorated with flags. On the town hall the British and German royal standards and the Stars and Stripes floated side by side. The windows and were crowded.

British Press Welcome.

London, Nov. 20 .- The British news papers all publish an eulogistic welcome to the German emperor and empress, and are strenuously endeavoring to make political capital out of the visit. This view, however, is opposed by the comment of the German pa pers, which insist that the trip of his majesty is purely a family affair, and has no political significance whatever.

Oklahoma After Statehood.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20 .- The state hood convention, which closed Saturday, appointed a committee to draw Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby of 15 persons was also appointed to go to Washington.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

James Horn was fatally shot in a fight in the cemetery at Kokomo, Ind. A coal famine is menacing certain sections of Kansas, Colorado and Ok- The Laying of the Ground Wires laboma.

One man was killed and another injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central near Richton, III.

James C. Hart, under arrest in New York, confesses to numeruos charges of swindling women. Charles F. Galway was killed in

Washington city, while attempting to separate two fighters. The propaganda fide at Rome is ex-

pected to decide the Christian Brothers' controversy shortly. Eight workmen were killed in a collision between a gravel train and a

handear in South Africa.

Federal officers from Texas are in Oklahoma looking for Nathan Silva and George Isaacs, desperadoes.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, has reached Northfield, Mass., his home He is reported as felling better. President Loubet of France unveiled,

in Paris, Sunday, the statue symbolizing the triumph of the republic. Henry Raymon, of Garner, Ark., is suffering from smallpox at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

At Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, there are now only a handful of troops. The same may be said of other parts of the country.

There is still some doubt at the treasury whether the offer to buy \$25,000,-000 worth of bonds will be accepted for the full amount.

The report of the commissioner of navigation shows that American shipping industries have progressed rapidy in the last year.

M. Benard, who designed the plans for the new buildings of the University of California, has arrived in New York from France. About 2,500 members of the Knights

and Ladies of Honor in Chicago have seceded from the organization and formed a new order.

is levying forced loans to secure funds with which to fight it. fathoms of water between Walmar and

South Foreland, on the Kentish coast of England. The vessel is a total loss. A number of Indians are contemplating emigrating to Mexico because of dissatisfaction with the allotment

recently made in the Indian territory. Archibald Lionel Bethune, second son of the earl of Lindsay, soon will be married to Miss Ethel Tucker, daughter of W. A. Fucker, of Boston. Leonard B. Imboden, convicted of conducting a "wild cat" bank in Kanter years in the Jefferson City peniten-

The steamer Taylor, from Brazil, with several on board ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfectman and British flags were displayed ed in New York harbor and the crew

thoroughly cleansed. It is now openly declared by George E. Hill, private secretary to Brigham H. Roberts, that Roberts will not return to Utah to stand his trial for violation of the Edmunds law.

THE SALT BEEF WAS PUTRID. More Foul Carrion, and Short Weight ing place of the full committee. I can at That. Found Among the

British Soldiers' Rations. New York, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to

the World from London says: There is every indication of a scandal about the meat supplies to the troopships sent to South Africa. One nothing will be done. After the naof the Sunday weeklies publishes the

following: New complaint in a letter from St.

"To-day every soldier of the 1,600 on board complained to the officers of their companies that their dinners of salted beef were putrid. Col. Paget. with the doctors and quartermasters, inspected the messes and condemned the foul earrion as being unfit for

human food. "Sixteen men are allowed 12 pounds. On weighing it the 12 pounds weighed | tial convention in 1900 was indicated in many cases only three pounds and at the most under six pounds. Fancy sixteen hungry men sharing three pounds, including infernally great

brisket bones. "The whole rations were thrown

HOT FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH. Battles Reported to Have Occurred on Wednesday and Thursday

Last-The Boers Repulsed.

overboard.'

London, Nov. 20.-A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated November 20, says a report has reached there of a battle at Ladysmith, Wednesday, No- from which he never rallied. vember 15, lasting from daybreak until two in the afternoon. Many Boers are said to have been killed and many are reported to have been taken pris-

oners. The British losses are reported

to be much less. Another battle is said to have occurred Thursday. It was described as the heaviest yet fought. The Boer dead, it is added, number hundreds, while the British losses were comparatively small.

Maj. Pickett's Illness.

San Francisco, Nov. 20,-Maj. Geo. E. Pickett, paymaster of the army, who has been ordered to Manila, and was to have sailed to-day on the Hancock, will not be able to go to the Philippines for some time, if at all. He is confined to his bed with acute pneu-

Spanish Captives Released. London, Nov. 20 .- The Post's Madrid correspondent, under date of November 19, says a telegram received from the Spanish consul at Manila states that Aguinaldo has released 800 pris-

for the Campaign of 1900 Begun in Chicago.

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Some Comment Caused by the Absence of Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missourl, From the Opening Session-Several Cities are Candidate for the National Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- The democratic national campaign for 1900 was practically inaugurated when the members of the National democratic executive committee met in secret session at the Sherman house. Nearly every member of the committee was present when the sesion was called to order by Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman, the only absentee being former Gov. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and T. D. O'Brien, of Minnesota. It was said however, that they were expected to arrive during the day, although the absence of ex-Gov. Stone caused some comment. Those present were Chairman Jones, Vice-Chairman J. G. Johnson, of Kansas; Secretary C. E. Walsh, of Iowa; H. D. Clayton, Alabama; Thomas Gahan, Illinois; J. G. Shank lin, Indiana; D. J. Campau, Micrigan; W. H. Thompson, Nebraska; J. M. Cuffey, Pennsylvania; Edwin A. Price, Nashville, Tenn., held a proxy from Committeeman Head of that state, while Norman Mack, of Buffalo. N. Y., held a proxy from George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts. A number of other prominent democratic leaders were also in attendance, including Urey Woodson, of Kentucky. This was the first meeting of the committee held since the recent elections, The revolutionary movement in Co- and although only routine business, inlombia is growing. The government cluding the naming of a place and date for a meeting of the full democratic committee was stated to be the object-The steamer Patria now lies in six of the meeting, it was the general feeling that the scope of the methods to be pursued in the coming prasidential campaign would be practically outlined before the meeting came to a close.

One Thing Certain.

"There is one thing certain" said Chairman Jones, "the meeting will affirm the Chicago platform. At thistime everything is favorable for the

democrats. It was expected that W. J. Bryan would be present at the meeting, but sas City, was formally sentenced to according to a telegram received, Sunday, he will not be able to attend. Vice-Chairman Johnson, of Kansas, said before the meeting was called, that considerable time would be deveted to a discussion of the genera₽ situation as indicated by the recent elections held in various states, and reports would be received from the committeemen of the states in which elections were held.

Sessions Every Sixty Days. "The executive committee hereafter will hold sessions every 60 days," said Mr. Johnson, "and the meeting today will determine the date and meetnot say what will be done in regard to

the campaign of next year. Of cours

this meeting coming so soon after the elections will carefully study the situation as indicated by the results." "As to the talk of removing the national headquarters from Chicago, tional convention the new committee may decide to change. But until that time, so far as I know, headquarters

will remain in Chicago. Chicago Will Remain Headquarters. Committeeman Gahan was emphatic in his declaration that the national campaign of 1900 would be directed from Chicago, as in 1896, and any movement looking toward a change would

be strongly fought. A warm contest for the honors of entertaining the democratic presidenby the delegations present to urge the advantages of their respective cities. Milwaukee had a big delegation present, while delegations were also here

from Kansas City and Cincinnati. DR. HENRY HODGEN MUDD.

One of St. Louis' Most Eminent Physicians Passed Away, After a Brief Illness.

St. Louis, Nov. 20 .- Dr. Henry Hodgen Mudd died at 2:05 a. m., at the family home, in this city, after a brief illness. Three hours prior to his demise he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Mudd was a native of Pittsfield. Ill., where he first saw the light on

April 27, 184. Among his professional brethren Dr. Mudd stood high. He was a member of the American Medical society, the St. Louis Medical society, the St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological society, and occupied the chair of clinical surgery, fractures and dislocations of the St. Louis medical college, of

which he was dean for many years. Let Them Prove It.

St. Louis, Nov. 20 .- Midwife Henrietta Bamberger, against whom the grand jury has found true bills for murder and manslaughter, has only one answer when questioned on the subject of her alleged crimes: "Let them prove it." There promises to be a terrible unfolding when the cases

come to trail. The Tennessee Regiment.

San Francisco, Nov. 20 .- The Tenessee regiment is to be mustered out next Thursday, and will start east so that the men may be at home in time for Thanksgiving.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

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COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Smerican Telegraph Co. Will Be Established in Kentucky-Controlled By the Western Union Co.

LOUISVILL E, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The American Telegraph Co. of Kentucky was establish, maintain and operate in towns and cities in this state local systems of district telegraph, telephor and electric service, and also in towns and cities situated on the Ohio river in other states.

Smith and Charles H. Gibson, of this city, and H. B. Bennett, of Columbus,

The concern is controlled by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and will be similar to the service in Cin-

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Matthew Howard Died Near Paris, Ky .-He Was the Last of a Family of 11, the Largest in the World.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 16. - Matthew Howard died Tuesday afternoon at his farm near Paris. He was the last of a their combined weight 2,298 pounds. The largest measured 6 feet 1116 inches in height, and the smallest, the mother, 6 feet and a halt inch. Matthew's height was 6 feet 6 inches, his age 83, and he leaves an estate of \$200,000 for his nephews and nieces.

Shocking Case of Destitution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16 .- A shocking case of destitution and want came to light when Elisha Brown was found dead in his home at Sixteenth and Congress streets. In the room were his wife, who was very ill, and six small children almost naked and nearly starved. The man was formerly a well to do farmer of Gustin, Ky., who came here, but was unable to get work. He was too proud to beg. His family will be sent back to their old

Horrible Tragedy Near Oil City.

GLASGOW, Ky., Nov. 17. - News reaches here of a horrible tragedy which occurred near Oil City Wednesday. George Dove, a half-breed In- from all parts of the country are presdian, returned home from work and, he says, found his wife and Albert James in a compromising position. Dove deliberately sharpened his ax, waylaid James at the door of his house and, as the latter came out, dealt him a blow with all his strength. James' head was completely severed from his body. Dove surrendered.

Sudden Death of Congressman Settle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17.-Congressman Evan E. Settle, democrat, of the Seventh Kentucky district, died suddenly at Owenton of heart disease at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The death of Hon. Evan E. Settle will necessitate the holding of a special election for the selection of his successor as representative of the Seventh Kentucky district in congress.

Killed His Son-Now Insane.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 17.-A telephone message from Jonesville says that Thomas Brock, who killed his son on the night of the election, is violentlently insane. Brock was drunk and wanted his 20-year-old son to go with him to Glencoe to hear the returns of the election. This the boy refused to do, and his father seized a butcher knife and disemboweled him. Brock's

wife is prostrated also. Tested Wireless Telegraphy.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17. - Prof. F. Paul Anderson under the auspices of the mechanical department of the state college, gave the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy a preliminary test and found it satisfactory in every detail. Messages were transmitted to different points in the city with great accuracy but no especial speed. He will continue the tests on a wider

Clothing Store Looted.

scale.

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 17 .- Burglars effected an entrance through a cellar window of J. W. Davis & Co.'s clothing store and looted the place. Several hundred dollars' worth of clothing was 'aken. No clew.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The slaughter of turkeys for the markets of Cincinnati, New York and Boston began Thursday. Two thousand birds were killed Thursday. About 500,000 will be killed during the season.

Tobacco Growers to Meet.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16 .- W. B. Hawkins, president of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' league, has called a meeting of the association for Thursday to take steps against the trust, inaugurating a plan whereby the grower will sell direct to the consumer.

Thompson Ware Dies Suddenly.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.-Thompson Ware, a prominent citizen of Bourbon county, but now stationed at Taylor's distillery, in the revenue service, died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

STRICKEN STUDENTS.

Two Peaths From Typhoid Fever at the Kentucky University and Many More Are III.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15. - Nearly 40 students of the Kentucky university incorporated Thursday with a capital have typhoid fever, and it has become stock of \$150,000. The concern will necessary for the faculty to take decided steps toward checking it. The students have been sent to the Good Samaritan hospital, but since there is no more room at that institution it has become necessary to care for them at their boardinghouses. Oscar Martin, The incorporators are: Charles aged 34, single, a Bible student, died Monday, and Monday night his remains were sent to Plantersville, Ala., in charge of his parents. A week ago another Bible student, J. R. Ford, of Butler, Mo., died.

The cause was at first attributed to the water, but now some members of the faculty believe it v 's due to milk from cows fed on distillery slop. President Cave says that the epidemic has been checked and there is no further cause for alarm, and that every one of the patients is now rapidly improving. The dormitory building is quite old and some believe that the fever germs are in the walls family of 11 which was the largest in of the building, although it is kept as the known world. Their combined clean and is as well preserved as it is height was 75 feet and a half inch, and possible to have it. The is the hundredth session of this famous school, at Bamban or Capas. One insurgent which was the first established in the killed. The force consisted of four of-

Election Law Violation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The first case of violation of the election law in the recent election was on trial here Wednesday before United States Commissioner Hill. The charge is against Policeman Daniel Williams, who is charged with preventing a Negro from voting. If held the case will go before the federal court. It is predicted that fairs in the southern islands and was there will be several hundred more received at 3:50 a. m. It follows: cases against citizens here on similar charges in the next two weeks.

National Fox Hunt Legins.

IRVINE, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association at Estill Springs, which began Wednesday, promises fine sport. Wednesday was consumed in arranging a racing programme. Thursday the start for the first race was made at 5 o'clock in the morning. Scores of hunters

Another Feudist Slain.

LONDON, Ky., Nov. 17 .- Willis Smith was killed in a feud fight with Beverly Jackson on Red Bird creek. Smith was identified with the Griffin faction. Jackson was seriously wounded. The Griffin feud cases are in progress, with both factions on hand armed. Monday night the home of Tom Whitehead was fired on by a mob. He is a witness for the Griffins.

Carnegie's Offer to Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16. - Andrew Carnegie has written to the Louisville Polytechnic Library society offering to subscribe \$125,000 for the construction of a public library building, provided the city pays at least \$10,000 a year for running expenses and the purcity council.

Died From His Wounds.

LOUISVILLE. Ky., Nov. 16. - Bobert E. Blair died Tuesday morning at the city hospital from wounds inflicted the night of November 4 in a saloon row. the facts of which he tenaciously refused to divulge, and death sealed his lips. Blair is said to have been from Columbus, O.

Charges Against a Detective.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16 .- At the session of the Jefferson county returning board Tuesday morning it was charged that Detective James Gorley, of the local police force, entered the polls election day with a drawn revolver and mutilated 52 ballots. He will be prosecu ed.

Name Spelled Wrong.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15.-The name of the democratic candidate for lientenan's governor in the certificate in the back of the poll books in this city and county was printed Bickham, instead of Beckham. He received 3,856 votes. If Taylor votes are ruled out in Nelson county, Beckham will have to be ruled out here.

Escaped From the Asylum.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. Nov. 16.-An old woman, well dressed, was arrested here, and gave her name as Emily Bryant, of Fleming county. She acknowledged escaping from the Lexington insane asylum, where she had been an inmate for five years.

Murder in the Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17 .- In the penitentiary Wednesday Squire Hibler, a 21-year man from Louisville, stabbed and instantly killed Alex Smith, a fellow convict. Both were colored. The killing resulted over a game of craps.

Log Rolled on H.m.

MIDDLESHORO, Ky., Nov. 17 .- While rolling logs at a mill in Claiborne county, Tennessee, Nep Wilson was instantly killed by a log rolling over

Gen. MacArthur Has Occupied Dagupan, Thus Holding all the Railroad.

BRILLIANT DASH BY CAPT. LEONHEUSER.

An Insurgent Force Surprised and Captured. Together with Arms, Ammunition and Supplies-Insurgents South of Manila Getting Restless-Zamboanga Occupied.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Three cable dispatches were received at the war department from Gen. Otis. They are all dated the 20th, but were received at different times. The first, received at 2:15 a. m., says:

The First Disputch.

"MacArthur's advance is within five miles of Dagupan, to which point the railroad is intact from Bamban, excepting the Tarlac break. The northern five miles was destroyed, but the rails recovered. A large quantity of rolling stock has been destroyed along the line. Probably either Lawton's or Wheaton's men are in Dagupan, No report from those officers since the 17th; should hear to-day. Roads are becoming practicable for transportation, and troops are moving from San Jose to Lawton's front. Leonhauser with three companies of the Twentyfifth infantry, by a night march, surprised and captured, without casualties, an insurgent force at O'Donnell, seven miles from the railroad station ficers and 200 men. Their rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition, transportation, four tons of subsistence, official records, and considerable clothing was secured.

The insurgents south of Manila are somewhat restless, and have again been driven back from Imus; six men slightly wounded.

The Second Disputch.

The second dispatch relates to af-

"One of the contending insurgent factions at Zamboanga secured the city and turned same over to Capt. Very, of United States war vessel in harbor; another insurgents faction made a demonstration against the city and Very called on Jolo for troops, One company was sent. The commanding officer asked permission to send three additional, leaving two there; two companies will be dispatched from Jolo. Both Jolo and Zamboanga must be reinforced as soon as practicable. It will require several days; it was not intended to take possession of Zamboanga until later; no provisions were made. In the latter part of September members of the insurgents government in the Cottabao district, in southern Mindanoa, were beheaded. A new government was formed which calls for United States troops. The cities of Cottabao, Duvao, Suriago, at the northeastern point Mindanao, are of importance. Troops will be sent to these points when available. Hughes is moving in Panay with two columns; the insurgents have retreated from southeastern portion of

The Third Dispatch. The following relates to movements farther north

"MacArthur's advance entered Dagupan to-day, and ascertained that Wheaon's troops had been there yesterday, chase and renewal of books. The and were withdrawn last evening. It proposition will be presented to the it believed that many insurgent detachments are west of the railroad in province of Zambales, meditating concentration and future demonstrations. They will be looked after. Nothing vet received from either Lawton or

Wheaton." The navy department also received a report of the acquisition of Zamboanga, which differs in some respects from the story of that event told in Gen. Otis' cablegram. The naval account is contained in the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Watson, dated at Manila, to-day:

Rear-Admiral Watson's Disputch. "Commander Very of the Castine,

with friendly natives and Moros com bined, captured Zamboanga on the 16th inst. No casualties. Landing parties from the Castine and the Manila hold the town with Fort Nazro, commanding it, pending arrival of troops from Jolo. There is a considerable force of insurgents at Mercedes, four miles

away. The acquisition of Zamboanga at this time is of great importance from a military point of view. It is the principal city of Mindanao, and dominates the entire southern half of that island, which is second in importance only to Luzon. It has a population of nearly 22,000 people, and is well fortified, so that a small garrison of troops could hold it indefinitely against native attacks. In addition, it is a naval station, where the Spaniards used to rendezvous their ships in the southern archipelago.

Gen. Otis' dispatch intimates that he is somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected necessity of providing a garrison speedily for Zamboango. It has been suggested that the difficulty might be met by garrisoning Zanboanga with a battalion of marines, one of which is understood now to be available in this country and ready to sail at short notice for Manila.

Yellow Fever Disappearing. Washington, Nov. 20 .- Reports received by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, show that the yellow fever has about run its course at Key West, Fla., where it was so severe in the latter part of the sum-

The Democratic National Committee man of Kentucky Talks About the State Election.

Chicago, Nov. 20,-Among the prominent democratic leaders not members of the national executive committee but who took part in its deliberations, was Committeeman Urey Woodson, of Kentucky. He said that there was no doubt that the state board of elections of Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Goebel."

The state board of elections does not meet until the first Monday in December." said Mr. Woodson, "and the official count of the state is still far from complete. The count of Jefferson county, in which Louisville is situated, is not yet complete, and the returns from two or three other counties are still to be received. There are about 4,800 votes over which there are contests. But it is the almost universal belief that the people of Kentucky that Mr. Gcebel has been elected. The settlement of those 4,800 votes, regardless of the situation in Jefferson county, will determine the election.

The use of tissue ballots in the republican counties in the mountainous part of eastern Kentucky, the distribution of federal officers all over the state when there were no national issues involved in the campaign, and the use of Gatling guns and the militia in Jeffer- my lightwood brought me a load to son county, in direct defiance of the law, are methods pursued by the republican party in the seate to elect their candidate. The members of the state board of elections are men of high standing in the state. I can state that Mr. Goebel will abide by its decision, and should the board award the election to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Goebel will not contest the election before the legislature, although the legislature is democratic by a majority of 35.

"Will ex-Senator Blackburn be elected to the United States senate?" "Yes, the complexion of the legislature insures his election."

BURGLARS STRUCK A SNAG. One Killed and a Second Wounded by A. Swanberg, Janitor of

a Chicago Flat.

Chicago, Nov.20,-A. Swanberg, janitor of a three-story flat at 1297 Wa bansia avenue, shot and killed one bprglar and wounded another. He was awakened by a noise on the back porch. Seizing his shotgun, he awaited developments. In a few minutes the window of his apartment was raised. A head appeared, Swanberg fired, and the burglar fell forward into the room, the top of his head having been blown off by the charge of the shot. The burglar's companion took to his heels, with Swanberg in pursuit. As the burglar was gaining Swanberg fired and, he says, wounded the man in the leg before he disappeared in an alley. Swanberg has been arrested. The dead man, who has not yet been identified, was about 30 years old, and roughly dressed.

WHILE DEFENDING HIS HOME.

Magistrate Fleming, of Princess Anne County, Va., Brought a Lynching Mob to a Halt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20,-Reports have reached here from Princess Anne county that a mob attacked the home of Magistrate Oscar Fleming, and Fleming, in defending his home, killed one of the party and wounded several others. No details of the affair have

A few days ago Fleming, it is said, shot and killed a lad named Clarence Snyder, who was hunting on the former's farm. Feeling has been high in the neighborhood, and advices from Kempville, Sunday night, stated that a mob was forming. It is believed that Fleming will be lynched.

THE DOMINION CONSENTS.

The Conners Syndicate Will Build Modern Elevators and a Fleet of Twelve Vessels.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20,-A special from Toronto says: It is definitely announced here by Hon, Richard Harcourt, treasurer of Ontario, that the Deminion government has given its consent to the construction, at Montreal and Port Colborne, of large elevaters to be built by the Conners syndicate, of Buffalo.

"The syndicate will spend \$4,500,000 on mcdern elevators and a fleet of 12 vessels. The expectation is that 100,-000,000 bushels of grain will be eventually delivered yearly to Montreal."

SPECIALLY DRAWN PANELS. The Work of Securing a Jury to Try

Roland Molinenx, in New York, Proceeds Slowly.

New York, Nov. 20 .- With four ju rors seated in the box, and five spe cially drawn panels of 100 men each and the exclusion, by Recorder Goff, of many of the perplexing test questions, counsel in the Molineux poisoning case expressed themselves sanguine of securing the remaining eight jurors during the week. Counsel for the state said the report that new eyidenec has been secured was a mistake The first juror selected for the day, making five in all, was Morris A. Braude, a blank book manufacturer.

Sedalia, Mc., Nov. 20 .- The entire jury of 12 men in the McManigal murder case were poisoned at dinner, Sunday, presumably by eating canned foed. Jurors Payne and Satterwhite

are critically ill. The trial has been

An Entire Jury Poisoned.

Lady Sallabary Dend. Lendon, Nov. 20.-Lady Salisbury wife of the premier, died Monday aft-

postponed.

Are Some Men, Says Bill Arp, the Philosopher.

Prevalent Practice of Dishonesty and Deceit-Boy Who Put His Best Pine on the Top of the Lond.

"Honesty is the best poilcy," said Ben Franklin and Richard Whatley, the great theologian, added: "But he who acts on that principle is not an honest man."

The truth is that real, genuine honesty is not policy at all, for policy requires thought, plan, and generally some dissimulation. It comes from the head, the brain; whereas honesty a moral principle that comes from the heart, and takes no time for thought. Policy is a cold, hard word; honesty a warm, genial, neighborly one. The poets like it next best to love. Hearn says: "It's guid to be honest and true," and Pope says: "An honest man's the noblest work of The best definition of the word God." is: "Free from deceit, just in speech and action, fair in dealing and worthy to be trusted." I was ruminating about this because

a clever country boy from whom I buy

day and the top layers and all that was in sight were rich in rosin and clean and attractive. He wanted a dollar and a half, and I told him it was too much; but he pleaded like a lawyer, and said he had hauled it ten miles, and that kind of pine was getting awful scarce; that he could have sold it downtown, but knew that I liked rich, clean split pine, and so he brought it to me. He is a good-looking, hard-working boy, and so I bought it and stood by while he threw it off. The top was all right, but that out of sight was black knots or halfrotten pieces, and disgusted me. "Look here, Felton," said I, "do you know of a boy who would put his best pine in the bottom of a wagon, or who would even mix it about half and half?" "No, sir, I don't," said he; "we haven't got any of that sort in the piney woods." "Don't you know," said I, "that I wouldn't have given you your price if I had seen into the bottom of your wagon?" He smiled complacently and replied: "That's just the reason we put the best on top; we couldn't get more'n half price if we didn't, and you know, major, we get mighty little for a hard day's work, anyhow." "But, Felton, that way of doing is cheating, and they say that cheating never thrives. I should think you would feel ashamed to throw your load right off here before me." "Well, now, major, to ten you the truth, I was in hopes you would go in the house before I throwed it off; but everybody has to put the best on top," and he smiled all over his face. What kind of a boy is that? Well, he is a little better than the average of boys, or of men, either, as to that, for he smiles at you while he deceives you. Heard a blind phrenologist tell a man once that his bump of covetousness was so large he would steal if he had a fair chance-that is, if he found a man asleep with his pocketbook under his pillow he would take it, but at the same time he had sympathy so largely developed that he would kiss is sleeping victim before he left him. I like that boy for his good nature, and had rather he would cheat me than a boy who wouldn't own up to anything and go off and brag how he got me. Yes, everybody puts the best on top, and everybody tries to get the advantage in a trade-not everybody, but the exceptions are very few.

Dr. Nathan Hoyt, of Athens, preach a sermon in our town, and have not forgotten how he looked straight at me and said: "Little boy, you can tell a lie by winking your eye." My wife says she was in a store one day when a country woman came in and asked the merchant if he could match that scrap of gingham which she showed him. He said no, but he had something very like it, and prettier, and he finally sold it to her. After she left, my wife remarked that she might have matched it at the next door, for she noticed the identical goods in the window as she passed. "Yes, I knew it," said the merchant, "but it wasn't my business to tell her; I must sell my own goods if I can." That was the kind of honesty that was policy, but it wasn't fair or neighborly-it wasn't doing as you would be done by. The trading world is very busy concealing the truth. I bought a fine sow from a neighbor once, and she eat up a dozen chickens the day I got her. When I asked him: why he didn't tell me that she was a chicken eater, he smiled and said he thought I would find it out soon enough. A merchant may know that a certain piece of prints will fade when washed, but he does not tell it. You can hardly find real linen bosom shirt nowadays, but they are all sold for linen. These are not frauds of much consequence, but they illustrate the Scripture, which saith: "A lie sticketh close in the joints between buyer and seller," and: "It is naught-it is naught -saith the buyer, but he goeth his way and rejoiceth." That was in a horse trade, I reckon. Hypocrisy, deceit, exaggeration are not confined to traders; professional men and politicians use all these to gain their ends. Yes, and even some preachers will make up a pathetic story to move their hearers to tears, or to give a sensational effect to the sermon. Then, there are the white lies that the women have to tell every day: "Oh, I am so glad to see you; you are looking so well; your little girl is a dear little thing, and as pretty as a pink; do sit longer; won't you take dinner with us?" Sometimes she is not glad, nor is the little girl | you .- N. Y. Journal.

A man can tell a lie by concealing

the truth-when I was a lad I heard old

UREY WOODSON OF KENTUCKY. AS BAD AS ANANIAS. pretty, nor does she want the visitor these are social deceptions, and keep up good will. What an awful thing it would be for a lady to tell her visitor that she had stayed about long enough, and had better go. Not long ago a lady of our town told two boys who came to see her boys that they had better go home, for they had stayed long enough, and it raised a rumpus that is not yet allayed.

> But the most numerous and provoking of all deceivers are the advertisers of patent medicines. Everybody knows that nine-tenths of their nostrums are humbugs and their certificates of wonderful cures are either made up or paid for, and yet the sick or diseased will strain their credulity and take another chance to be restored. That's all right if there is no harm in the medicine, but we do get very tired looking at the conspicuous heads and faces of doctors and patients in the newspapers. Ordinary lying that has no malice in it is not a cardinal sin. It is not forbidden in the Ten Commandments. Ananias was not suddenly punished for lying unto men, but he had lied unto God. He sought to defraud the Lord's treasury-and there is many a church member doing the same thing now. They make no sacrifice. They withhold a part and lie unto their own consciences. The poor widow's mite is still a bigger thing than a rich man's large donation.

I wonder what kind of a world we would have if everybody was good! I don't mean religious, but kind and just and honest. Our courts and prisons would be abolished. Just think of it! But it cannot be. Original sin and total depravity and moral turpitude are still in the way. The mystery of evil still hangs over us. John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer and other great thinkers say that the Creator made the very best world and the best inhabitants that He could out of the material that He had, but that it is improving as the centuries roll on. And John Fiske says that evil is necessary to teach us what good is. That if there was no crime or pain or grief we would have no joy or happiness and would not know what it was Plato said 2,000 years ago that we had to limit God's omnipotence or His goodness, one or the other, and many learned and sincere men, like Calvin and Edwards, have tried to reconcile predestination with free agency, but it is all incomprehensible to me, and I have to fall back and intrench myself on those injunctions which say: "Deal justly-love mercy and obey the Lord thy God," and the later one which says: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself," and then accept David's faith, which saith: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him. I'm not going to strain my mind over perplexing problems that have never been solved. Mr. Fiske is a beautiful writer, but if evil was created as a contrast so that we might know what good is, then how can we enjoy Heaven, where there is no evil, no crime or grief or affliction? thing I do know, that this is a beautiful world, and this life is a happy one to those who choose to make it so. President Dabney, of the University of Tennessee, said in a recent speech at Huntsville: "England is about to perpetrate a great crime against the Boers in expelling them from their own domain. But this is progress and is inevitable. It is the law of nature and the law of nature is the law of God." That sounds like a strange doctrine to those who believe that God is love. The Saviour said: "Offenses must needs come, but woe unto them by whom they Then what peril are those come." rulers in who have the power to oppress and use it to carry out a selfish policy. After all, it is safest to be an humble, honest citizen and have no policy.-Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

Seeks Thirty Years in Vain. "Aunt Poll" Barnett, of Linton, the most picturesque character in Indiana, who 30 years ago sacrificed home, all social ties, and all that there was in life to search for her daughter, is nearing her end. Those who see the old woman now, a wanderer without a home, roof, or money, keeping up a search which is continuous, sleeping in boxes, under trees, and in the open, can little realize that 30 years ago she was a woman of culture and refinement. The daughter was just reaching womanhood and her disappearance was a complete mystery. Mrs. Barnett always believed she was murdered, and she began to dig along the streams and in the woods. She cries and calls for her missing daughter even more piteously than she did 30 years ago.

French Pawnshop Patrons. All sorts and conditions of people pat-

ronize the Paris Mont de Piete, or municipal pawnshop. A report just issued shows that among the borrowers last year were 8,500 working people, 8,497 employes, 6,564 merchants, tradesmen and manufacturers and 2,019 representatives of the liberal professions. Rentiers, who live on their dividends, frequently seek the help of the friendly mont, and 3,209 of this class are among the borrowers. The institution is looked upon more in the nature of a bank than is the pawnshop. It advances money at low rates of interest on any form of security, including furniture and railway shares, and is used by the tradesman short of capital as well as by

laborers out of work. A Lapsus Linguae. Miss Passay-Dear me, how time

Miss Young-Yes, indeed; but I didn't expect to hear you admit it .-Brooklyn Life.

They Can't Strike Back. Author-I write for posterity. Critic-That's the safest plan for

The Aress.

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R. C. WALKER,

ONE DOLLAR ONE YEAR

Let us hope that Gov. Bradley' soldiers will not wad their guns with tisssue ballots.

decided that W. S. Taylor and W. P. Taylor are one and the same person.

A legal ballot aud a fair count is all that any man should demand, who would be satisfied with anything

ville shows what a big corporation above party feelings and look to his suant to said resolution and as re- lie street lighting with said city, at can do towards purifying politics country's good can fail to see them. quired by law, the clerk of said City a price not exceeding \$90, per year. when it takes a hand.

If our friends, the doctors, could agree occasionally it is highly probable that more people would go to the next world with a better idea of the cause of their change of locations.

It the cities are the centers of civilization-the heart of culture and refinement, what will become of us bucolic fellows about election time, when we reach the Louisville standard of intelligence and polish?

If the right men would apply for it. Judge Toney, of Louisville, would doubtless grant a writ ordering all the Democratic election officers in the city of Louisville hung. If the court would show no discrimination as to politics and not have them to hang too long, and place the rope around their necks we are not sure that the people of the State would not enjoy the spec-

Between the election news and the smallpox returns, the average Crit tenden county man has been kept in an eruptive state of mind for the past ten days. There has been no quar antine yet, but if those affidavits in the Louisville election matters expose the truth to view, the Committee on Public Morals ought to hold a meeting and devise ways and means to keep the plague from spreading over the State.

between the old August election, ghened by the people themselves—to or demand, for and during said term said Boyce and Eddins, or their as when the brave sovereign stepped up do a delicate and important work not of twenty years. to the clerk and called out the name delegated to it, and not contemplated of his candidate and saw his desire by it or its creator when it was grantrecorded in black and white, and this ed the powers it has. A work that new fangled thing in which men now belongs to the individual alone, and hide while they exercise the grandest so tenacious, so jealous have the directed at the "middle-man."

and in other counties; it is charged, their legitemate channels or they that tissue ballots were used, and the must be shorn of their power and discharge seems to stand on some repu- position to do evil. table testimony. Now these things When the cloven hoof is shown as this procedure, provided for by law, some inches above the joint. it seems to us that the threat of force If Mr. Goebel should handle the light per month, as the same may be

surrender his rights to demand a fair count of the legal ballots. Can any citizen want less?

After an election in which everybody participates and where the interest is intense, every party and partisan has its or his "tale of woe." This is the case with all of us, especially during the early stage of the natural disappointment and chagrin that fol-

any people on earth today; yet while we glory in the bravery, fortitude and tenacity of our choice, we should not. we repeat, overlook the lessons that glow on the pages of the history of the struggle. While the incidents of the convention that nominated Mr. Goebel were displeasing to some and we might moralize and philosophise on this, there is something of deeper importance to the thinker. The advent, openly, of the corporation into politics was never more emphatically illustrated, and over this subject we tucky as in 1899. If the influences scribed by said Boyce and Eddins. of the greatest corporation in the

right known to human governmen, law-makers been to preserve this duty we yearn for the return of the old to the people, that every safeguard First Monday, when the first water has been thrown around and about plant such poles along and in the other buildings shall conform strictly melons came to town, when cider and him to protect the voter, yet with the public streets and alleys of said city, to the requirements of the Insurance ginger-cakes were the only articles of brazenness of a harlot and the power as may be necessary to carry all Laws of the State of Kentucky, and barter on that day, and the guns used of a Hercules, this corporation over- wires and other apparatus, for the the regulations of the State and Lowere marbles and the "shooting" all stepped its powers and announced proper lighting of said city and to cal Boards of Fire Underwriters, that it would take a hand in politics meet the requirements of all persons in Kentucky this year and right well using said lights for private or com-It is amusing to observe the antics did it keep its appointment. It went mercial lighting; but, public convenof some folks as the rip their nether out and bought and hired speakers ience shall be considered in locating tance of its terms and provisions, on garment to have Mr. Taylor declared and newspapers as the farmer would said poles and they shall be located the record of the proceedings of the governor before the vote is counted. buy scythes and hire hands for his under the supervision of City Council of said city. We have no blood that we care to harvest; it threw truth and decency to cil of said city. spare, nor are we thirsting for hair or the four winds and it opened its IV. That said Boyce and Eldins hide of those who differ with us in coffers to corrupt voters. The serious shall furnish incandescent electric politics, hence with a fair quantity question is not whether Mr. Goebel or lights of not less than 50 candle of patience we await the count, con- Mr. Taylor is elected governor-eith- power for public street lighting, at scious of the fact that Messrs. Pryor, er of them can be tolerated or mana- a cost to said city not exceeding \$2, Ellis and Poynts are as honest as any ged. The question is, should corpor per light, per month, moonlight other three men in the state, and are ation be shorn of their power to do schedule, in such numbers and at incapable of robbing any man of any such things, or should they be left to such places with said city, as the on the sick list. thing that is due him. The vote of grow more arrogant, and stronger and City Council may designate. of the First district, where Democrats more powerful in that direction V That said Boyce and Eddins perty to John Shaffer, and Will exdo most abound, shows no fraud on through the tissue gained and har- shall furnish incandescent electric pects to go on a farm in the near the part of Mr. Goebel's followers, dened by this exercise. To be sure lights of not less than 16 candle pow future. nor any attempt at "tricks that are we need corporations to assist in de- er, for private and commercial lightvain." The vote in Mr. Goebel's veloping the country and to lend home county is unchallenged by any their powers in extending commerce, foe. These facts contradict the cry manufacture and agriculture, but as of fraud in the Democratic strong- we confine the waters of the Missisholds, where the enemy professed to sippi to the chanels of the river by fear it. In the L & N's stronghold constructing and fortifying levees, so -Louisville-nobody denies fraud, must the corporations be confined to

are being investigated in the Louisville it has been in Kentucky this year, sumers, except the cost of each light case and the others go before a com- his Satanic majesty should not squeal per month as agreed upon, not exmission for adjustment, and pending if the people undertake to cut it off ceeding said sum of 75 cents per

and bloodshed is not a display of a birch at the capitol the next four used. citizenship that makes a country years, who will or who ought to VI. That said Boyce and Eddins great. Mr. Goebel's sin seems to be blame him for warming the jacket of shall furnish incandescent electric his failure to retire from the field and the Louisville and Nashville railroad? lights of not less than 16 candle will have a wedding to report soon.

A City Ordinance.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

low defeat as certainly as night follows of October, 1899, a resolution was to our glorious citizenship, we torget directing the Secretary of said Counthe harrowing days of suspense, yet cil to advertise for bids for the exshould no more forget than we should facture and sell electric lights with- thousand wats. our acquaintance with the multiplica- in the coporate limits of said city, tion table. The "late unpleasantness" for public street lighting and for pri-No matter whether Mr. Goebel or Mr. Council did duly advertise for said each. Taylor wins out, the lesson is just the bids; that said bids were received at same. Both of these gentlemen are a regular meeting of said City Counhuman, and human nature loves pow. cil held on the 14th day November. er and seeks places of honor, hence 1899 and R. B. Boyce and J. T. gle he is making to gain the highest Boxes & Eldins, having submitted office within the gift of a people as the best bid, towit, the sum of 25 proud, as intelligent and as godly as dollars; they, the said Boyce and Eddins, in consideration of the pay ment of said sum of 25 dollars, are nereby granted the exclusive franchise or right to manufacture and sell electric lights within the corporate limits of said city of Marion. Kentucky, for public, private and commercial lighting and all other and Eddins illuminating purposes, for and dur ing the period of twenty years from and after the 14th day of November, 1899, upon and in further consideration of the fuil compliance with and may profitable ponder. In 1896 we acceptance of all the terms and conheard of it and felt it, but not in Ken ditions hereinafter set out and pre-

State, a corporation organized to without unnecessary delay and with-God, had not been exerted in the day of November, 1899, construct, third by the two so selected. struggle, all would have been over equip and put in operation, in said and the good "old days that are stirring itself and straining all of its thereof from time to time as the de- etc. gone," but when we draw comparison sinews-sinews strengthened and tou- mands of the said city may require X1. That the failure or refusal of

> plant, said Boyce and Eddings are under hereby granted the right, for and

ing, at a cost to comsumers not ex ceeding seventy five cents per light per month for all lights not used or burned after or later than 12 o'clock midnight, and not exceeding ninety cents per light per month for all lights used or burned after that hour, as may be demanded, and shall in addition thereto, furnish globes and put lights in free of cost to conlight per mouth, or 90 cents per

at a cost to consumers not exceeding fifty cents per light per month flat, or fifteen cents per one thousand wats in case the current is run through a meter, as may be demanded; and shall in addition thereto, furnish globes and put lights in free The City Council of the City of of cost to consumers, except the Marion do ordain as follows, towit: price of each light per month; but 1. That whereas on the 10th day in case the current is run through day. When we all get back to the adopted by the City Council of the Boyce and Eddins shall have the The Circuit Judge at Glasgow has normal state of placedity that belongs City of Marion, at a regular meeting right to charge consumers for wiring their houses and for the cost of the meter in addition thereto and addithese events have lessons that we clusive franchise or right to manu- tion to said sum of 15 cents per one

VII That said Boyce and Eddins shall on demand of the City Council, is especially fraught with food for vate commercial use for lighting for provide and furnish, within a reason The corruption and fraud in Louis- thought, and no man who can rise a period of twenty years; that pur- able time, electric are lights for pub-

> VIII. That in case said Boyce and Eddins desire to sell or transfer said franchise and plant, before the expiration of said term of twenty years. neither can be blamed for the strug- Eddins, partners under the name of the said city shall have the first right to purchase same, and it shall be sold only after said city has received ten day's notice in writing, to its Mayor, of their intention to sell; and -aid city shall, within said time, have the right to purchase same, together with all the tools, wires and other apparatus, at a sum equal to any bonafide offer made therefor by another and accepted by said Boyce

> 1X That upon the expiration of said franchise, said city shall have the right and option to purchase said plant at a price to be agreed upon between sa'd Boyce and Eddins or their assigns or successors, and said City Council, or, if they can not agree, then at a price to be fixed by II. Said Boyce and Eddins shall, three appraisers, one of whom shall he selected by the City Council, one make money rather than to serve in 18 months from and after the 14th by said Boyce and Eddins and the

X. That upon the expiration of days ago, and the man with the most city of Marion, Kentucky, and elec- said franchise; should said city fail legal and legally polled votes to his true light plant, of not less than 800 or refuse to purchase said plant, as credit-no matter whose man it was sixteen candle power incandescent provided in Section 9, then and in would have known it and would now light capacity; said plant to be con- that event, the said franchise shall be feeling secure and happy in his structed in good workmanlike man- be renewed for a further period of own. But here is that company ner, of permanent character, and all twenty years; but the prices of lights or corporation, existing and doing machinery therein shall be of modern thereunder shall be readjusted upon business by virtue of powers and pri- invention and first-class in every re- the basis of the cost of lights in It may simply be an idiosyncrasy vileges granted to it by the people, spect; and shall maintain same, and cities of same class and size of Marof the heart to love best the old things irrespective of party affiliations, be- if necessary, increase the capacity ion, with same freight rates on fuel,

> III. That, in order to carry out any of the terms of this ordinance the terms of this franchise, and for shall annul the same and forfeit any the purpose of constructing said and all rights acquired by them there

> XII. That all wires and other elecduring said term of twenty years, to trical apparatus put in residences or

> > XIII. This ordinance shall take effect upon the endorsement by said Boyce and Eddins of their accep-

J. B BLUE, Mayor.

TOLU

There has been quite a rise in the

Ed E and Ed C Weldon are both

W H Beard has sold his Tolu pro-

The smallpox scare was all the talk for a while and many were vaccinated, but the scare is about over Rev. Anderson, of E'town, is vis-

iting the family of Dr. Wortord, of We are glad to report Mrs. Mantz,

Mr. Felix Hoover has bought the

old skeleton house on the corner that was begun near four years ago by Dr. Trisler, and has finished it up in good style, which greatly improves the looks of that part of the

Rev S K preeding and his son, Claud, were in town Friday.

If somebody don't back out, we

power for use in private residences R. F. Haynes, Jr., The Druggist, Dealer.

A M Henry, THE GROCERYMAN

meters, then and in that event, said Everybody trades with him.

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Unsheard Jeans Pants, lined 90cts; wth 1,25 All-wool press Flanels, 18 cts; worth 25c. Ladies fleeced union suits, 25 cts; worth 40c **40** cts; worth 65c

Scriven drawers, heavy 50 cts; worth 1.00 Mens boots, \$1.25; worth 1.75 Mens shoes, 80c to 2.75; worth 1.00 to 4 oo

Ladies shoes, 75cto 2.50; worth 1.00 to 3.50

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Big line of Dress Goods, Trimming, Jackets and Capes.

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JOHN H. MORSE

P. S. I will be in my new drug store the latter part of the month, prepared to serve the public to the best of the profession.

The Bress.

C. WALKER,

Marion Lodge No 60 Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic

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Dr. J. H. Orme was in Uniontown

Sunday. The farmers are posting their farms

Pierce & Son are arranging to go

into the livery business. Mr. J. P. Reed is building a resi-

dence on Depot street. Dr. R. J. Morris is in Fredonia.

He will return Friday. Mr. J. B. Hubbard's family came in from Shady Grove yesterday.

We need our early spring roads now to stop the spread of smallpox.

Rev. R Y. Thomas filled his first appointment at Dycusburg Sunday. Robert Moore, son of R D. Moore has been sick some days. He has the

Mrs. Dr. W. J. J. Paris has been very ill several days with typhoid

Mr. J. E. Thomas reports that be has found a fine bed of iron ore on

his farm. According to best information we have, the new city council will grant

saloon license. Mr. C. J. Burget has charge of the construction of a residence on W. W

Holderman's tarm. Dr. A. H. Belt has moved from Livingston county to a residence near the Harrison trestle.

Rev. Jas. F. Price has arranged to go to White county, Ill, next week to hold a meeting.

Mr. J. C. Elder has been riding a good deal looking at the tobacco. He expert in handling gasoline engines. will soon begin to buy.

Mrs. W. P. Dyer, of Princeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clement, of this place.

Mr. R. F. Haynes, the popular druggist, had to go to Evansville last week to have an inflamed eye treated by a specialist.

i g concealed weapons.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, of Eddyville, was in town Friday.

Mr. Otho Quirey, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Southerland moved from Union county to this place last week.

Mr. J. W. Givens has purchased

Mr. W. A. Lewis left Monday for Georgia, where he will remain this

Mr. J. M. Freeman is on the peris ary in the Federal court at Paducal

week from a visit to friends in Met ealf county. Mr. W. D. Haynes, of this place.

vas on the Federal grand jury at Paducah this week. Mrs. D. B. Woods, of Grove Cen-

ter, was the guest of Mr. R. H. Woods' family Tuesday. The little six-montasold child of

Chas. Daughtery, of the Hebron neighborhood died Tuesday.

Jenkins, of Eddyville, last week.

There are two cases of the reputed smallpox in the Fords Ferry neighborhood-Earl Hull and Sherman

and return to his home in Livingston judgment.

Mr. J. E. Dean has been confined his nose has been swollen out of all proportions.

ville Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Long, the brick and tile manufacturer of Commercial, was in town Tuesday looking after some bus-

Mr. W. D. Baird went to Crider ast week to arrange matters for the big purchase of tobacco he expects to make at that place.

Mrs. D. N. Kemp, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Noah Fox, of this county, returned to her home near Tunica, Miss., last week.

erstwhile a citizen of this county, Springs, Ill.

Mr. Fred LaRue returned from Lyon county Monday, and took charge of the gasoline engine at the spar mines. He is getting to be an

Mesdames T. H. Cochran and G. M. Crider visited Mrs. Dora Rodgers at Enfield, Ill , last week. The pleasant weather and good roads induced them to make the trip overland in a buggy, and they enjoyed the drive.

Watch and wait! for the coming of the "Wright's Original Nashville Chas. Tabor who is in jail at this Students' combined with "G.deon's mammoth indoor amusement. place for tresspass, is wanted in Union Minstrel Carnival," the greatest gath- ___ A fresh lot of vaccine virue just county to answer the charge of carry- ering of genuine colored minstreley in received at Orme's. Price 10 cents

Miss Shreeves daughter of Mr. Jack Shreeves, of the Union neighborhood, died Tuesday, of consumption. The body was taken to Davidson county, Tennessee, for burial.

Mr. Edgar B zeman, the grain merchant of Tolu, was in Henderson tells us that he is not anxious to buy thing, called life. now even at 25 cents,

what the patrons of the Opera House stem a sweet little bud of beauty. may anticipate next Friday, Dec 1st, Little Robert, as pure as a lillie, was one night only. Wright's Original freed from earth and all its woes. Nashville Students combined with He died after a short illness of ty-Gideon's Minstrel Carnival. Mrs. J V. Guthrie returned last

Rev. William C Demmit, of Sherman, Texas, was visiting triends in this section last week. He preached at the Christian church Thursday night. Some twenty odd years ago, he was well known in this country and was popular as a minister. He organized the Christian church at

Dr. W. H. Nunn, one of the leading physicians of Union county, was in Marion Tuesday. He reports num Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson were erous cases of smallpox in his sectionguests of their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Henshaw. He has treated seventeen cases this fall, and was one of the first physicians in the county to pronounce the disease smallpox; while there were those who doubted and those who pronounced it chicken-pox, there was never any doubt in his mind, and re-Ed Chittenden, on account of fail- cent developments and investigation ing health, was forced to quit school have confirmed the correctness of his

Mr. W. G. Conditt who lives five miles northwest of town came in Mon at home several days with erysipelas; day and reported to Dr. J. R. Clark that a child of Mr. James Cleghorn was sick and had broken out Sunday Miss Genevive Russell, who has with something resembing the chicken been with Mrs. M. D. Roney some pox. From the symptons, as describweeks returned to her home at Louis ed, Dr. Clark thought it was the smallpox, and directed that the precautionary measures be taken. The trustees of the school in that neighborhood met Tuesday and announced that all who had been exposed must remain out of school.

Without Alexander's telephone to give us the election news, the people would have died of enui this election. The splendid service of the telephone lines, the urbanity of Mr. Alexander at 12 o'clock a. m., receive sealed and the efficiency of his assistants is appreciated by the people where ever his lines have extended; he has taken Our old-friend, Noah W. Jones, especial pains to keep his patrons posted and has been excedingly liberal sends for the PRESS. He is pushing with the public during the excited bids. the saw and driving nails at Allen period, and the public will not torget his generosity. We are glad that we have the splendid system and glad along with the public that T. J. Alex ander is the proprietor.

> One of the advertising features of a big minstrel show is its street parade. The "Wright's Original Nashville Students" and Gideon's Big Minetrel Carpival that appears at the Opera House, one night, Friday. Dec 1st, will give one of the biggest and musically, one of the most enjoyable parades seen here in many seasons. includes two military bands and other ages. features and gives but a slight idea of

Obituary.

Died at the residence of Mr. Tho mas D Stone, the 6th of October, his little son, Robert, aged ten years five months and five days. The sumons, which sooner or later must come to us all has again been heard, last week. He usually buys corn at and this occasion reminds us anew the Kennedy property on West Depot his place in large quantities, but he how frail is our hold on that strange

The [grim monstar entered our An epidemic of fun aptly describes midst and nipped from the parent phoid. Death is a rest in peace Those who leave us have no sorrows, With all is over and the problem solved. Death is not an eternal sleep, it is rather the approaching of our night, to be followed by a day more brill ant, only the fading of the transient flower of our life that it may rebloom in another world of joy resplendent and of happiness supernal. With us as with his loving family, it is a blessed hope, a comforting belief, yes, a nappy conviction that it is not all of death to die, that it is but an entrance in eter nal life.

Sing on Robert in beaven above, While we this lonely desert rove. Our time on earth can not be long

We soon will join you in your song,

His schoolmate,

In Memory.

Harry Coleman, little son of J. A. and Dancie Hammond, died Sept. 5. 1899, after several days illness.

Little Harry was ten months and twenty one days old when God called him to his eternal home.

Oh it did seem so hard as we stood by the death bed of the patient little sufferer and watched the light go out of the bright eyes and the heart cease to beat and then to know that our darling was with us no more.

Father, mother and little sisters, grieve not for little Harry but think what a bright jewel you have in A Friend.

Poor House Letting.

We will until Saturday Nov. 25, bids for keeping the county poor for two years, from Jan. 1, 1900. The conditions of the rental of the farm will be made known on that day. We reserve the right to reject any or

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If paw could have his way, I bet that purty sudden there Would be some changes what would make the people stop and stare; They wouldn't be no heroes then, exceptin'

only paw,
And this would be the greatest world abuddy ever saw;
They wouldn't be no bills fer gas, nor tax

fer folks to pay,
And cars would jist be run fer fun, if paw
could have his way. If paw could have his way I guess the grass

would grow so quick I'd have to mow it every day to keep things lookin' slick, And every time my shoes wore out they'd

be another pair
Begin to sprout right off to keep my feet from gettin' bare, Au' maw, she'd set around and smile, with-

out a word to say, But only listen all the while, if paw could have his way.

If paw could have his way, the men that's holdin' office now
Would never start to do a thing till paw
had told them how;
They'd never go to war unless he said they

ought to go,
And they'd depend on him to show them
how to beat the foe;
The millionaires would every one be work-

in' by the day,
And purty glad to have the chance, if paw could have his way.

If paw could only have his way, the winters would be hot

And in the summer time the snow would
fly, I tell you what!

The dry spells always would be wet, the wet spells they'd be dry,
And when the sun was shinin' clouds would

spread across the sky:
Then March would be October and December would be May,
And they'd be more Sunday mornings, too,
if paw could have his way.

If paw could have his way, the crowds would cheer fer him, I bet, And all the fashunable folks would want

him in their set;
The people that we know would all have less than we had then,
And wouldn't leave us out when they got parties up agen!
We'd have the best house on the street and

all the folks would say
That they'd be glad if they was us—if paw
could have his way.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

MILDRED MURDOCK.

BY NELLIE D. S. GRAHAM.

Mildred Murdock sat at her typewriter and the machine moved steadily on, keeping time with the disturbed flutterings of her heart. On her stand was a bunch of violets, and their fragrance did not tend to soothe her perturbed spirits, although she loved them dearly.

They were placed there by her employer, Richard Waring, who sat watching her from an inner office. The girl, for she looked nothing more. had been in his employ for six months, and had awakened a deep interest within him. She was a wee little woman, with wondrous appealing eyes, and wavy brown hair that fell carelessly round her piquant face.

She was a good worker, too, and never before was the correspondence. which piled upon him, swept so deftly out of the way. She was a cheery little soul, and had met his advances with a frank pleasure that enchanted

Richard Waring was not a wholly bad man, and he had only followed precedent of his fellows when he had begun, a few weeks before, to pay her some little attentions, such as flowers on her desk, invitations to lunch, et cetera.

At first she had not seemed to mind, but received his favors with a charming unconsciousness that amused him. She had gone to lunch with him the day before, and as they passed out of the modest little restaurant where he always took her, a gay party of young fellows, who had grown very merry over their wine, had made an audible comment on Waring's newest

She had made no remark at the time, but he had noticed a dark flush sweep over the fairness of her flowerlike face, and he had cursed them under his breath for their stupidity.

Then, too, the luncheon had not gone off so well as usual. He had ventured a little familiarity in his address, and she had gazed at him with eyes like a startled fawn's. Then he had told her (in the usual way) of the "unsatisfactory emptiness of his life at home," of a "coldly unsympathetic wife," and the "happiness" he enjoyed when with his pretty friend.

She had still been very silent, but had not checked him, as he went on with growing ardor in the recital of the plans for their future friendship and mutual companionship. She had asked where his wife was, and as he told her that she had gone out of the city for the summer the pansy eyes had gleamed mutinously.

He had suggested taking her to a roof garden that night, but she had refused, saying she would give him an answer on the morrow. Then he had wandered on and on, and she had fistened with an expression which ought to have warned him, but did not.

When she had finished her work that evening, she had found him waiting, and as she uttered a quiet "good night," he had passionately grasped her hand, but she wrenched it away and sped rapidly down the long hall.

He had no fear of the success of his suit, and there was a very tender feel- | sarily broken .- Chicago Daily News

ing in his heart as he looked at the pathetic little figure, as she worked so swiftly and accurately this morning. She had flushed when she saw the violets, but had not thanked him nor fastened them in the bosom of her plain black gown, as usual.

"Poor little woman," he soliloquized, "I must put some pleasure into her bare life."

He knew she was a widow, a soldier's widow, too, but he knew nothing more about her. His heart quite expanded and he laid many plans to brighten the summer of this lone little widow, and incidentally his own,

After Geraldine, his wife, came back-"ah, well, that would be different;" but of course she would see that for herself.

The morning wore along and as the lunch hour approached, Waring felt a trifle uneasy. She had not once addressed him except as her duties de-

"But," he reasoned, "this has been a busy morning, and she is the soul of faithfulness."

So he asked her to go to luncheon with him as usual, and she had requested to be allowed to finish some special work she was doing, as she had brought her lunch with her. The offices were deserted at this hour, and he bent over her, saying:

"Very well, my dear, if I let you off now, will you take dinner with me?" She raised her beautiful eyes to his face, and half smiled as she replied: "If you will take me to my home first, I will dine with you afterward, if you wish me to."

He had patted the bent head, thinking she was "a bit shy," poor child, or else, here his eyes brightened, "a trifle coy;" and he mused on her perfection of form and face throughout the whole noon hour.

At six o'clock she had waited rather proudly for him, but she had pinned nis violets to her coat, and he smiled as he noticed it. They walked silently to the elevated, then whirled far into the suburbs of the great city, before she led him to a tall apartment house and stopped at the modest door of the third-floor flat.

Then she spoke, and Richard Waring felt the hot blood rush to his face

"Mr. Waring, I have respected you, reverenced you, for your great kindness to a friendless, struggling woman. I have wanted to serve you in every way possible, and I have held you above all men in my heart.

"Yesterday I overheard those re marks made by your friends, and, coupled with your own, I realized that after all my 'idol was clay.' "

Here he would have spoken, but she went on hurriedly, trembling:

"Mr. Waring, I do not believe you are like all the rest. I cannot help may be full of Christ though hardly but think you will still be my friend, even when I tell you I can never be to you anything but a humble employe, your typewriter."

Waring frowned ominously. Her hand was on the latch, and as he tried to detain her, she threw wide open the door and immediately a chubby, dimpled, fair-faced boy of three years ran rapturously to her, clinging to her dress and dancing up and down in childish glee, as he cried out in sweet, baby accents: "Muvver is come;

muvver is come." He was not wholly bad, as I have said, and his good angel stood at his elbow now. A mist came over his sight and he brushed away something very like tears, as he said: "I will be your friend, indeed," and turned and went out into the night.

Mildred Murdock is still the capable typewriter for Richard Waring & Co., attorneys at law. Her employer is her sincere friend and many a toy comes to the tiny flat for Jack, but there are no flowers on her stand nowa-days, and in Richard Waring's heart there is an abiding tenderness and respect for a good woman who taught him a needed lesson once.-Boston Globe.

Motor Mail Wagons.

It has been decided to make a trial of the collection of letters in Paris by motor wagons. The trial will last one month, and if the experiment proves successful it will probably be generally adopted throughout Paris, and undoubtedly the hour of collection can be much delayed owing to the speed with which it can be ef-

India's Wheat Area.

India's area of wheat farms is now about two-thirds as large as that of the United States. The wheat is still threshed by being trodden out by bullocks and buffaloes.

Unlike Other Things.

When silence falls it isn't neces

Dr. Talmage on Future Modes of Preaching the Gospel.

How He Thinks Religious Truths Should Be Presented-Says Mintsters Should Preach the Living Christ.

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Washington, In this discourse Dr. Talmage addresses all Christian workers and describes what he thinks will be the modes of preaching the Gospel in the future; as he watched the pretty, flushed face text, Romans 12:7: "Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering."

While I was seated on the piazza of a hotel at Lexington, Ky., one summer evening, a gentleman asked me: "What do you think of the coming sermon?" I supposed he was asking me in regard to some new discourse of Dr. Cumming, of London, who sometimes preached startling sermons, and I replied: "I have not seen it." But I found out afterward that he meant to ask what I thought would be the characteristics of the coming sermon of the world, the sermons of the future, the word "Cumming" as a noun pronounced the same as the word "coming as an adjective. But my mistake suggested to me a very important and practical theme, "The Coming Ser-

Before the world is converted the style of religious discourse will have to be converted. You might as well go into the modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows, instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery, as to expect to conquer this world for God by the old style of exhortion and sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the sermons most adapted to the age in which he lived, but if those sermons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classesthose sound asleep and those wanting to go home.

But there is a discourse of the future. Who will preach it I have no idea. In what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea. In which denomination of Christians it will be delivered I cannot guess. That discourse of exhortation may be born in the country meeting house on the banks of the St. Lawrence or the Oregon or the Ohio or the Tombigbee or the Alabama. The person who shall deliver it may this moment be in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevadas or in a New England farmhouse or amid the ricefields of southern savannas, or this moment there may be some young man in one of our theological seminaries, in the junior or middle or senior class, shaping that weapon of power, or there may be coming some new baptism of the Holy Ghost on the churches, so that some of us who now stand in the watchtowers of Zion, waking to a realization of our present inefficiency, may preach it ourselves. That coming discourse may not be 50 years off. And let us pray God that its arrival may be hastened while I announce to you what I think will be the chief characteristics of that discourse or exhortation when it does arrive, and I want to make my remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes

of Christian workers. First of all, I remark that that future religious discourse will be full of the great future. I tell you, my friends, a living Christ in contradistinction to if the people of our great cities who didactic technicalities. A discourse mentioning His name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ while every sentence is repetition of His titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ standing at the head of a formal system of theology, but a Christ who means pardon and sympathy and condolence and brotherhood and life and Heaven, a poor man's Christ, an overworked Christ, an invalid's Christ, a farmer's Christ, a merchant's Christ, an

artisan's Christ, an every man's Christ. A symmetrical and fine worded system of theology is well enough for theological classes, but it has no more business in a pulpit than have the technical phrases of an anatomist or a psychologist or a physician in the sickroom of a patient. The world wants help, immediate and world uplifting, and it will come through a discourse in which Christ shall walk right down into the immortal soul and take everlasting possession of it, filling it as full of light as is this noonday firmament.

That sermon or exhortation of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus Christ. In that coming address there will be instances of vicarious suffering taken right out of everyday life, for there is not a day when somebody is not dying for others-as the physician saving his diphtheritic patient by sacrificing his own life; as the ship captain going down with his vessel while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the fireman consuming in the burning building while he is taking a child out of a fourth-story window; as in summer the strong swimmer at East Hampton or Long Branch or Cape May or Lake George himself perished trying to rescue the drowning; as the newspaper boy one summer, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman 50 cents to get some special paper, and he got it, and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it and was crushed under the wheels of the train and lay on the grass with only strength enough to say: what will become of my poor, sick mother now?" Vicarious sufferingthe world is full of it. An engineer said to me on a locomotive in Dakota: "We men seem to be coming to better appreciation than we used to. Did you see that account the other day of an engineer who to save his passengers stuck to his place, and when he was found dead in the locomotive, which was upside down, he was found still smiling. his hand on the airbrake?" And as the ngineer said it to me he put his hand

" the airbrake to illustrate his mean-

THE COMING SERMON. ing, and I looked at him and thought: "You would be just as much a hero in the same crisis." Oh, in that religious discourse of the future there will be living illustrations taken out from everyday life of vicarious suffering-illustrations that will bring to mind the ghastlier sacrifice of Him who in the high places of the field, on the cross, fought our battles and endured our struggle and died our death.

A German sculptor made an image of Christ, and he asked his little child, two years old, who it was, and she said: 'That must be some very great man.' The sculptor was displeased with the criticism, so he got another block of marble and chiseled away on it two or three years, and then he brought in his little child, four or five years of age and said to her: "Who do you think that is?" Fhe said: "That must be the One who to . little children in His arms and blessed them." Then the sculptor was satisfied. Oh, my friends, what the world wants is not a cold Christ, not an intellectual Christ, not a severely magisterial Christ, but a loving Christ, spreading out His arms of sympathy to press the whole world to His loving heart!

But I remark also that the religious discourse of the future of which I speak will be a popular discourse. There are those in these times who speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves, the world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the world ever saw and, considering the small number of the world's population, had the largest audiences ever gathered. He never preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear him reckless of their physical necessi ties. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ that, taking no food with starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of salt, by a bird's flight and by a lily's aroma. All the people knew what he meant, and they flocked to Him. And when the religious discourse of the future appears it will not be Princetonian, not Rochesterian, not Andoverian, not Middletonian, but Olivetic-plain, practical, unique, earnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, ins and sorrows of an auditory.

But when the exhortation or disourse does come there will be a thousand gleaming scimeters to charge on it. There are in so many theological seminaries professors telling young men how to preach, themselves not knowing how, and I am told that if a young man in some of our theological seminaries says anything quaint or thrilling or unique faculty and students fly at him and set him right and straighten him out and smooth him down and chop him off until he says everything just as everybody else says it. Oh, when the future religious discourse of the Christian church arrives all the churches of Christ in our great cities will be thronged! The world wants spiritual help. All who have buried their dead want comfort. All know themselves to be mortal and to be immortal, and they want to hear about have had trouble only thought they could get practical and sympathetic help in the Christian church, there would not be a street in Washington or New York or any other city which would be passable on the Sabbath day

mercy, that great house of comfort and A mother with a dead babe in her arms came to the god Siva and asked to have her child restored to life. The god Siva said to her: "You go and get handful of mustard seed from a house in which there has been no sorrow and in which there has been no death. and I will restore your child to life.' So the mother went out, and she went from house to house and from home to home looking for a place where there had been no sorrow and where there had been no death, but she found none. She went back to the god Siva and said: "My mission is a failure. You see, I haven't brought the mustard seed. I can't find a place where there has been no sorrow and no death.' "Oh!" said the god Siva. "Understand. your sorrows are no worse than the sorrows of others. We all have our griefs, and all have our heartbreaks." Laugh, and the world laughs with you;

if there were a church on it, for all the

people would press to that asylum of

Weep, and you weep alone; For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth.

But has trouble enough of its own. We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why people do not go to church. Some say it is because Christianity is dying out and because people do not believe in the truth of God's Word, and all that. The reason is because our sermons and exhortations are not interesting and practical and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this subject, and so I will tell it. The religious discourse of the future, the Gospel sermon to come forth and shake the nations and lift people out of darkness, will be a popular sermon, just for the simple reason that it will meet the woes and the wants and the anxieties of the people.

There are in all our denominations ecclesiastical mummies sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America to try to awe them down, to cry out: "Tut, tut, tut! Sensation-They stand to-day preaching in churches that hold a thousand people, and there are a hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all.

I do not know but the old way of making ministers of the Gospel is better-a collegiate education and an ap-

prenticeship under the care and home attention of some earnest, aged Christian minister, the young man getting the patriarch's spirit and assisting him in his religious service. Young lawyers study with old lawyers, young physicians with old physicians, and I believe it would be a great help if every young man studying for the Gospel ministry could get himself in the home and heart and sympathy and under the benediction and perpetua. presence of a Christian minister.

But, I remark again. the religious discourse of the future will be an awakening sermon. From altar rail to the front door step, under that sermon, an audience will get up and start for Heaven. There will be in it many a staccato passage. It will not be a lullaby. It will be a battle charge. Men will drop their sins, for they will feel the hot breath of pursuing retribution on the back of their necks. It will is sympathetic with all the physical distresses as well as the spiritual dis tresses of the world. Christ not only preached, but he healed paralysis, and he healed epilepsy, and he healed the dumb and the blind and the lepers.

That religious discourse of the fu ture will be an everyday sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him how to vote, how to bargain, how to plow, how to do any work he is called to do, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane. And it will teach women how to preside over their households and how to educate their children and how to imitate Miriam and Esther and prize Vashti and Eunice, the mother of Timothy, and Mary, the mother of Christ, and those women who on northern and southern battlefields who were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy, fresh from the throne of God.

Yes, I have to tell you, the religious discourse of the future will be a reported sermon. If you have any idea them, they would have fainted and that printing was invented simply to print secular books, and stenography and phonography were contrived merely to set forth secular ideas, you are mistaken. The printing press is to be the great agency of Gospel proclamation. It is high time that good men, instead of denouncing the press, employ it to scatter forth the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The vast majority of people in our cities do not come to church, and nothing but the printed sermon can reach them and call them to pardon and life and peace and Heaven.

So I cannot understand the nervousness of some of my brethren of the ministry. When they see a newspaper man coming in they say: "Alas, there is a reporter!" Every added reporter is 10,000, 50,000, 100,000 immortal souls added to the auditory. The time will come when all the village, town and city newspapers will reproduce the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and sermons preached on the Sabbath will reverberate all around the world, and, some by type and some by voice, all nations will be evangelized.

The practical bearing of this is upon those who are engaged in Christian work, not only upon theological students and young ministers, but upon all who preach the Gospel and all who exhort in meetings and all of you if you are doing your duty. Do you exhort in prayer meeting? Be short and spirited. Do you teach in Bible class: Though you have to study every night, be interesting. Do you accost people on the subject of religion in their homes or in public places? Study adroitness and use common sense. graceful and most beautiful thing on earth is the religion of Jesus Christ, and if you awkwardly present it it is defamation. We must do our work rapidly, and we must do it effectively Soon our time for work will be gone.

A dving Christian took out his watch and gave it to a friend and said: "Take that watch. I have no more use for it Time is at an end for me, and eternity begins." Oh, my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us the last moment, and our clock has struck for us the last hour, may it be found we did our work well, that we did it in the very best way, and whether we preached the Gospel in pulpits or taught Sabbath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as merchants, or pleaded the law as attorneys, or were busy as artisans or husbandmen or as mechanics, or were, like Martha, called to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or, like Hannah, to make a coat for a prophet, or, like Deborah, to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of judgment! And in the long procession of the redeemed that march around the throne may it be found that there are many there brought to God through our instrumentality and in whose rescue we exult. But let none of us who are still unsaved wait for that religious discourse of the future. It may come after our obsequies. It may come after the stonecutter has chiseled our name on the slab 50 years before. Do not wait for a great steamer of the Cunard or White Star line to take you off the wreck, but hail the first craft, with however low a mast and however small a hulk and however poor a rudder and however weak a captain.

Instead of waiting for that religious discourse of the future (it may be 40, 50 years off), take this plain invitation of a man who to have given you spiritual eyesight would be glad to be called the spittle by the hand of Christ put on the eyes of a blind man and who would consider the highest compliment of this service if, at the close, 500 men should start from these doors, saying: "Whether he be a sinner or no. I know not. This one thing I know-whereas I was blind, now I see."

quicker than birds in their autumnal flight, hastier than eagles to their prey, hie you to a sympathetic Christ. The orchestras of Heaven have strung their instruments to celebrate your rescue: And many were the voices around the Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own.

Swifter than shadows over the plain,

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A successful man is one who attracts so much attention in the world that people consent to abuse him.—Atchison Globe.

"He That Any Good Would Win'

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SOCIAL DELIGHTS.

What One Experiences Sometimes While Engaging in the Game of Whist.

This is what a Detroit whist player is willing to take oath took place at a party where he was doing his level best for a

The large lady, his partner, gave the right sleeve of her shirt waist a hitch, mut-tered under her breath and then said to the other lady: "Look at that, now. It's all askew and so annoying. I don't care who

you go to or how much you pay, it's always the same way. Did you signal for trump, or was it the other hand."

"That sleeve lost us three tricks," continued the complainant. Then the other lady wanted a recipe for making chowchow picklelily or something of that sort. Of course, my accompositing partner went. chow pickleily or something of that sort. Of course, my accommodating partner went right to reeling it off, playing a king to my ace when she had a three spot, revoked on another suit, led right into the enemy's strength, and then had the nerve to ask me if I saw anywhere that she could have bettered her play. Say, I wanted to boil her in oil.

her in oil.

"I tried to keep from turning red, saying anything sarcastic or swearing a little, and succeeded reasonably well.

"Then she went to telling about a new hat her neighbor had bought. She took two five spots at a heavy cost, and then consoled me with a half-screaming explanation that she had been playing pedro the night before and had lapsed into it again without thinking. I never behaved better in my life, feigned sudden illness, got away and made things blue for two blocks. After I was gone she told the opposition that I played a very stupid game."—Detroit Free Press.

He who builds according to every man's advice will have a queer structure.—Chicago Daily News.

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DROPSY NEW BISCOVERY; gives

Jep Jones Tells How the Bass Drum Was Introduced to Squan Creek

By M. QUAD. 22.20

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band. When he reached town he strung | ment. that drum around his neck and went marching up and down and across lots, and he not only felt that he was the The idea was considered a good one. The idea was considered a go opened with Judge Taylor in the chair. to get a new hold and replied: The judge was enthusiastic for a brass | "Henry, me and you has slept in the band. He said we had the biggest fish, same bed, been wrecked on the same the fattest oysters, the largest crabs sandbar and chawed on the same plug, and the most gigantic liars on the face and if you wanted 60 cents I'd lend of the earth, but there was one thing it to you in a minit. I can't stop pound lacking to put us on a plane with New in', though. It's a matter of principle. York, Boston or Chicago. We had no It's me agin the whole town of Squan brass band. He wasn't a rich man, but Creek, and I've got to show the town he had a public spirit, and they could that I can't be downed."

master, who said he was lame in the Thunderstorms and earthquakes and

Squan Creek had settled down to en-joy a period of peace and prosperity when Salathiel Green returned from a Judge Taylor got up and said it was visit to Philadelphia. It wasn't that evident that patriotism was dead and Salathiel's absence or home-coming public spirit in its last agonies. He had made any particular difference, as far always looked upon Salathiel Green as as he was personally concerned, but a man who put Squan Creek before something he brought with him came himself, and one ready to fill any very near causing a revolution through- breach, but the events of the last few out eastern New Jersey. The object hours had shown the man in his true was a bass drum. Salathiel had at- colors. There would be no brass band. from the floods which perpetually endanger and tended an auction and bid it in with That is, he would withdraw his subthe idea that Squan Creek might be in- scription and buy a big bass drum for duced to go ahead and organize a brass himself and beat it for his own amuse-

biggest man for 40 miles around, but in an hour 15 different orders for 15 dozens of people told him so. It was different big bass drums were on their the first bass drum ever seen in way to Philadelphia. When Salathiel interest than Joe Henry's one-eyed ever, and he used a whole bottle of linishark or Tom Parker's lobster with ment on his arms and wrists to enable nine claws. Salathiel got home at six him to pound the harder. That night p'clock in the evening, but it was two he and his wife sat up all night and the entire leves system, from the head of St. ceased to echo through the town. The Squan Creek got a wink of sleep, grade sufficiently high and strong to beating began again soon after day. Along toward daylight Joe Henry, break, and was kept up until three o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour went over and offered Salathiet his one- years to complete the system.

Years to complete the system.

From all the evidence taken and considered salathiet his one- years to complete the system. about organizing a band. The meeting but the "sottest" man spit on his hands by your committee it is evident that the basins and bottoms along the Mississippi river, ex-

put him down for \$15. Not only that, Two days later the 15 drums arrived but he would become a member of the in a body. The 15 owners awaited band and beat time on the big drum. them, and 15 men began pounding The judge was followed by the post- away as hard as they could strike.

something happened to save the town.

and the last to go was the one which

"If this drum goes into the sea I go

with it! It shall never be said that

Those five men were an obligin' lot

to his wife, and then began pounding

faint echoes died away. Salathiel

Green and his big drum never returned,

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Positive Pronouncement as to the Gov ernment's Daty in Improving the Nation's Waterways.

The Waterways Convention, which met las week at Memphis, adopted the following reso-

Resolved, That we are more firmly convinced than ever that it is the duty of the general govharbors in the United States. The work which has been done in this regard heretofore has been done in this regard heretofore has feel better at times, then would be proven of great advantage to the people of this buntry, and we believe that no appropriations as bad as ever. which the general government has ever made has been received by the people with such unanmous approval.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this convention, it has become the imperative duty of the United States to assume exclusive control of the work now being prosecuted in conjunction with the riparian States and leves districts for the protection of the lower Mississippi valley frequently inflict great disaster upon that section of the country. This is made plain by the ate committee of commerce, made in December.

of the commission, it appears that the total yardage of levees constructed by Federal, State, local and private authority is 164,860,375 yards built at a cost of \$47,631,503.78, of which yardthe first bass drum ever seen in Squan Creek, and it excited far more Green heard of it he was "sotter" than age 68,570,431 yards were constructed by Federal authority at a cost of \$13,320,708.44, and 96,289, 944 yards by the States, local and private auhority at a cost of \$34,310,795.34."

It is estimated that it would cost to complete o'clock next morning before that drum kept the drum busy, and nobody in Francis basin to the head of the passes, at a complete protection against floods at the highest probable stages, the sum of from \$18,000,000

> posed to the floods of the river, can only be protected and preserved from such floods by an ample and complete system of levees from Cairo to the head of the passes.

Burden Is Too Great.

Crevasses and inundations, resulting in extensive loss of life and property, are liable to cur during all floods so long as the system is incomplete. The burden of completing the levee system is too great for local and State authority.

As shown by their report, those locally concerned have exhausted their resources in the prosecution of this great national work and

have earned the right to a full and final relief. We recommend the assumption by the general government of complete and exclusive control. We fully approve of the work of the Mississippi River Commission and the methods employed by them for the prevention of destructive floods and for securing a navigable channel such as will satisfy the demands of commerce at all seasons of the year, and we urge the continuance of this work and also of such other works as will ultimately result in the permanent improvement and rectification of the entire river. We recommend the use by the government of portable steel jetties as an adjunct of the dredging operations now being conducted, believing that thereby a navigable channel over the bars may be more readily obtained. We recommend that the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River

that the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission be extended from Cairo to the mouth of the Missouri river. Resolved. That an unobstructed outlet to the sea is of vital importance to the entire Mississippi valley, and inasmuch as the present channel through the South Pass, is entirely inadequate to meet the wants of commerce and has already caused serious damage to the shipping, the conditions are such as to demand the immediate attention of congress, and we urge that early provision be made for the improvement of Southwest Pass, so as to permit loaded ships of the largest tonnage to pass through with ease and salety.

end safety.

Pending the completion of this work, it is the judgment of this convention that the govern-ment should make provision for the immediate taking in charge and maintaining by the gov-ernment to its utmost efficiency the channel through the South Pass. through the South Pass.
Resolved, That we heartly approve the work which has been done by the government for the improvement of the upper Mississippi river, and recommend that the same be prosecuted upon a liberal scale under the existing system of continuous appropriations.

Connection With Lakes.

Resolved. That we recognize the supreme utility of the deep waterway between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, and recommend to the serious consideration of congress the entire subject matter, to the intent that such a project snall be matured, and such work undertaken as will provide a waterway of the greatest utility between Lake Michigan, at Chicago, and the Mississippi river.

We recommend that congress make appropriations for opening and maintaining a channel over and across the outer bar at the entrance of Mobile Bay.

ations for opening and maintaining a channel over and across the outer bar at the entrance of Mobile Bay.

Resolved, That we favor liberal treatment of the Mississippi river, the Arkansas river, the upper White river, St. Francis river, Calcasieu Pass and river, and that the improvement of said rivers be prosecuted under the system of continuous appropriations.

Resolved, That we urge congress to provide, by means of suitable locks and dams, for overcoming the shoal places in the Tennessee river, and that the work be placed under the continuous contract system. We approve the work which has been done by the government for the Cumberland river and recommend prosecution of the same."

of the same."
Resolved, That we favor the construction of locks at the head of Bayou La Fourche and the improvement of the same in accordance with the plan heretofore submitted by Maj. Heuer of the

corps of engineers.
Resolved, That we indorse the project of improving the Ouachita and Black rivers by means of locks and dams, and that liberal appropria-

tion for this purpose, in our judgment, should be made. Resolved. That we recommend that a survey be made of Red river and its tributaries with a view to the improvement of the same by means of locks and dams.

Isthmian Canal. We favor the construction by the general gov-ernment of an isthmus canal connecting the waters of the Guif of Mexico with the Pacific

ernment of an isthmus canal connecting the waters of the Guif of Mexico with the Facific ocean.

Itesolved, That while it is impossible for us to make specific mention of the various rivers and harbors in the country, yet we desire to express our approval, most heartily, of all the appropriations for the improvement which has nere tofore been made, and that we believe it as much the duty of the general government to take care of the smaller streams and harbors, in the interest of those directly concerned, as it is to make provision for those of greater magnitude, in the interest of the public at large.

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of an additional department of the government, to be called "the department of commerce and industries," believing that great and constantly increasing appropriations would thereby be secured, and these interests would receive greater and more direct consideration, and that the people of our country would be greatly benefited. The head of such department should be a member of the cabinet, and be appointed as other members of the cabinet, and be appointed as other members of the cabinet, and be appointed as other members of the cabinet are now designated by law.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of the city of Memphis for the cordial welcome which we have received at their hands, and that we shall take with us to our homes most pleasant recollections of their beautiful and prospecus city.

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The gas bulb was connected with his mouth. He pretended to be very much excited and began to abuse the professor roundly. The old man let him go on for awhile; but the class roared when the pro-A professor was going to experiment with

awhile; but the class roared when the pro-fessor said he needn't be so irresponsible— the gas had not been turned on yet.—Col-

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and remarked: "I reckens dat mus be one er—one er dem autographs."
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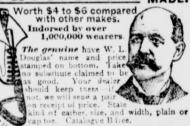
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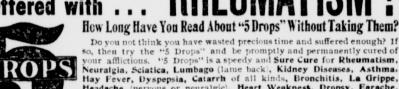
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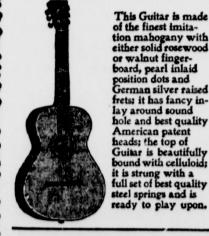
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but Squan Creek was saved from annishouldered and his knees bend inwards. He wouldn't look purty in a purceshilation and from that day to this not so much as the strains of a mouth-"I also want a specify of brotherly organ have been heard on her streets. love to prevail," added Moses Schermerhorn, as he patted Salathiel on the Making Distinctions. back, "I was observin' Brother Green "Do you know much about music?" as he marched around town this after-"Not a great deal," answered Mr. noon. He's got a monstrous ear for Rufshod. "But I've managed to figure time, but he squints up one eye and out that if you hear anything in a thedraws his mouth around to the left. If ater at the cost of five dollars per seat our band was marchin' through the it's art, and if somebody sings the same streets of New York I'm afcered the thing in an adjacent flat, or hammers The other members of the committee racket. I'm getting on."—Washington

As He Floated Out to Sea. left leg and rather deaf in both ears, hurricanes wasn't in it by comparison

but his motto was Squan Creek first | Every man went marching as he would

and last all the time. He'd give and he beat time to any old tune he five dollars and beat the drum. The could think of. In about an hour folks

mayor of the village offered to give seven began to arrive from all over the coun dollars and beat the drum, and he was try to find out the cause of the up-

followed by five or six different men. roar, and three different schooners

Everybody wanted the honor of pound- sent boats ashore to see if the towns-

ing on that bass. When this sort of people wanted to be taken off. The

thing had gone on for some time Sala- racket was kept up for two days and a

thiel Green whacked three whacks on night, and not one of the drummers

his drum to command attention, and had yet shown signs of giving in, when

"It sorter appears to me that to have The fire company came in from Freea brass band we've got to have horns port about 80 strong and jumped onto to toot on. Nobody has offered to toot all the drums and drummers. Alon horns. As for the drummin' bizness though Squan Creek was seven miles that falls to me. I never was no hand away that racket had kept everybody to play the mouth-organ or accordion, awake o'nights and upset business by

but when it comes to poundin' a drum day. As fast as the drums were cap-

nobody can beat me. Jest listen to tured they were thrown into the surf,

thumps, and smiled like a tickled child finally chased Salathiel Green and his

and looked around for applause. He drum into the cooper shop and cap-

do with the band question. When it Squan Creek made me give up my

out back of the meeting-house and and they heaved Salathiel and his drum

wrassle with him. Joe Henry was one in together. The tide was just on the of the five, and he smiled on Salathiel turn, and the drummer waved his hand

"What I want to see in this case is away as he floated out to sea. Long

a speerit of brotherly love. This brass after he was out of sight we could hear band is not to honor ourselves, but the the tum! tum! tum and he had been

town. We must pick out the hest men. gone two full hours before the last

didn't get any, however. Every man tured them he turned on them with:

in the meeting had decided that he

would beat the time or have nothing to

committee was appointed to take him

I ain't sayin' that Salathiel don't whack

the drum fairly well, but he's lop-

advanced their objections, and when Star. the last one had finished Salathiel gave that big drum two mighty whacks and

"You critters can all go to grass! I'm

folks would guy him."

to anybody!"

was seen that Salathiel was "sot" a rights!"

And he thumped the drum 15 or 20 had caused all the trouble. When they

Love tu a Flat.

"You don't care for a big house and lots of servants, do you?" he asked. "Not at all," she replied, promptly.

ownin' this drum, and I don't give it up "Don't you think that love in a flat The committee had to return to the would be delightful?" he persisted. "Yes," she answered; "love in a flat. hall and report that nothin' could be

done with the obstinate man, who stood | but not life with one." out on the square pounding away until He postponed his proposal .- Chicage

his own hair stood up. It was a good ! Post.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. 1., Oct. 7, 1899. Luther Hardisty, Irma, Ky. Dear Brother:-It is with pleasure I pen you those lines concerning the situation here. The papers can never give Otis any worse name than continue and it will, you bet.

America will be fighting here four war is continued. When we get the Filipinos where we could do them up we get the order to "cease firing" then they get away from us.

On the second of this month we gave them all they were looking for. We fiired canister and sbrapnel which tore their heads open. When this battery gets after them they hustle out. We had a hot fight yesterday and fixed them like we did on the second. This is a hard place to fight in. The brush and vegetation being nearly as thick as it was in Cuba The rice fields are full of water and the infantry boys wade them. It is awful hard on the boys to wade this

Our loss in the battle of Oct. 6, negroes for it but I blame the offi cers of our army. We are in Bacon. then you can't see a negro.

A sentinel saw a negro come out of a hut with his gun, and the officers of the day were there and forbid the go through our lines when and where they please. The guard captured a captain of the "Agil" army who had his warrant in his pocket and they gave him an escort back to the line and let him go. This is the way the war is going on in the Philippines.

They have negro police here. One called a soldier a "bontona man," the soldier broke his face, and the soldier was court-martialed and \$15 was the cost. Most of our men who get shot are shot in the back.

The sharp-shooters are in their huts when our lines pass; they take ness. off their hats and bow to us and as soon as we pass he gets his gun and some man gets a bullet in the back. do of their own men. Think of it, charitable work. She not only looked but what can we do? Nothing, save what we are told to do.

Our old captain fooled them on the fifth. He was in charge of the firing line. He had the wire cut and fired the negroes out of sight. The Mausers were picking the limbs and dust all around us, being within fifty yards of the enemy, we got the command to "lay down," we dropped like shot, and the enemy's fire was changed to another direction; we loaded with two rounds of shrapnel and cleared everything in front you bet. Heads went off and up.

All of this section is covered with banana trees and bamboo. There is lots of fruit grown here. The oranges when ripe have a green color. We have something new everyday, we have a new place.

You said you would like to be here a short time, yes, ten minutes would be long enough. You may think God you are not here. This is harder on man than making railroad ties. I am having a campmeeting in the Philippines this year but I don't like the ministers. Otis is not a good one, neither is "Agil." We have a pest here, the army worms are eating the heads off of the Filipinos.

We don't have so much rain as we did. A big fight will occur tomorrow. We are to take San Francisco de Malabon. Our forces are composed of 13, 14 and 4th infantry; E. of the 3rd and G. troop of the 4th cavalry; F. of the 5th and D. battery of 6th artillery.

We are in Lawton's Second Brigade, same as we were in in Cuba. Lawton is a fighter but Otis-never Otis' general order is to burn no shacks, but we burned shacks the other day to a finish. He said he would court martial any soldier caught burning or any officer who does not report the same.

ANNIE LOUISA TRAVIS

A Touching Tribute to the Memory of A Good Woman.

Annie Louisa Travis, third daugh he deserves. He wants the war to ter of F. N. and Paulina Wilson, wife of Geo. M. Travis, was born in Crittenden county, Ky., on Christor five years it the present plan of mas day, 1860. She was one of a large family of brothers and sisters. They attended school at New Salem, a little log school house nestled at the foot of a hill just across the creek from their home. Just beyond the home of Mr. Wilson was that of L C. Travis. who also had a goodly family of sons and daughters, who went to the same school, skipped across the creek on the same footalog, spelled in the same classes and played the same games. Though all were good friends, it was soon noticed that George and Annie were partial toward each other, and when the school was changed to Copperas Spring and their roads went a mile farther together their childish partiality grew to fondness and afterward ripened into love. When Annie was almost was as follows: Captain Co. H, 14th twenty years of age, Nov. 28, 1880, Infantry; Corporal Co. H, 14th Sig- they were married and quietly went nal Corps; 10 wounded; Lieut. Bur. to the comfortable little home that he gess of our battery was wounded in had already provided for her-a home the leg and a private in the knee. I where they were to spend many happy think we got through lucky. This is years together-a home which, thoan Indian warfare. I don't fault the | ugh so complete with only themselves was to be ungrudgingly shared with others. I never knew people more Every Sunday the village is full of happily mated than they seemed to negroes. They fight in the back of be. From nature, or early associatown till one of our guns is neard, tions, or both, their tastes and ideas were very harmonious so that they always agreed in business and enjoyed the same pleasures. Whether at home or abroad, alone or with others, sentinel to shoot the negro Tney they seemed to enjoy each others company as much as when they walked the same road to school. The supshine of their home was shared with others; two little orphan girls were taken in and made to feel that they too had a home; then, when her father and mother had both died and left two small daughters, they were another sister was left a widow with two small children they were made welcome. To neighbors, friends and needy strangers, their doors were open. She was very energetic and a good manager of her work and busi-

Although she went to church and other religious gatherings a great deal her neighbors marveled at the amount It seems that some of our officers of work she was able to accomplish; think more of the negroes than they She did a great deal of church and

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Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you

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well to her own household but liked to see churches comfortable and orderly as well. Should you visit Piney Fork cemetery and notice the improvements of the grounds and the substantial fence around it was due to her efforts more than that of any

one else that these things were done She was converted when she was twelve years old; Aug. 15, 1883, at Piney Fork, and united with the Methodist church at White Union, in Caldwell county, two years later; but afterward, Auy. 17, 1888, she and her husband joined the C. P. church at Piney Fork near their home, where she was an active, devoted member for the remainder of her life. She was as unselfish in her church relations as she was with her home. She supported other churches so generously and enjoyed their services so much that we would often forget to what church she belonged. She was a good singer and her singing will be long remembered and greatly missed.

Although for years her health had not been good, her death came suddenly and was a great shock to her family and friends. Quietly and sweetly she fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 21, 1899, and was laid to rest amid a great gathering of sorrowing friends at Piney Fork, in the cemetery she had helped to make beautiful.

Rev. James F. Price, her teacher, former pastor and life-long friend preached an impressive termon from these words: "And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Sion. and with him an hundred and four thousand having his Father's name written in their foreheads."-Rev 14-1

During her last sickness she told her sister that she did not know best prices. whether she would die or not, but that it was all right; if God called her she was ready to go; but if it was his will for her to stay and suffer longer she was willing to do Lis bid-

In her home, in the Sabbath school, church and in the community she is greatly missed; but the world has been made better and brighter by her received and cared for; still, when life and we thank God for giving her

Herschool-mate, M. W.

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